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A STORY OF AFRICA.

I.

I drank from the same delicious stream as my eager hack.

In the Sourberg mountain range of South Africa nestles a lovely village, known to the colonists by the appropriate name of Drowsy Dorp. It was settled by the Holland Dutch long before the advent of British rule, and is about one mile square in size and form. Its wide streets run at right angles, while a slight incline of surface permits one strong spring of pure water from the neighboring mountain to be divided by sluyts, and so pour a stream along the edge of each sidewalk, serving at once for domestic purposes and irrigation. The houses are built at a distance from the side paths and from each other, the roads being lined with Kaffirbooms, imported oaks and large, double flowered cherry trees.

The front yards are hedged with perpetual rose trees, clipped lemons and oleanders in continuous bloom. The gardens, in front and behind, are filled with orange, luquat, guava and peach trees. The plats planted with bushents, grapevines, red currants and pomegranates, while the homestead separating divisions are walls of fig trees, quinces and sour limes, mixed with bamboo fronds. In fact, all the temperate and subtropical fruits abound, and as each house has an acre of ground the town looks, among the parched, brown topped, surrounding country, like an emerald set in dull dark green velvet.

I first saw it in the late evening, after a twelve hours' ride through a scorched, burned up and arid district. I was weary with a long, hot ride, and suffering from intense thirst. I pulled my tired horse up at the first sluyt, and dismounting drank from the same delicious stream as my eager hack, and as the cool liquid gratification flowed past me to him I felt that his satisfaction was equal to my own. It is only by an Africander or an Arab that the full force of Moses striking the rock can be appreciated. Holding the bridle rein loosely in my hand, I sat on the sluyt bank, relieved from straining heat by the overhanging trees and the shades of evening.

The smell of the roses and orange blossoms, the ripple of the running water and the twinkling lights of the houses gave a feeling of enjoyment, rest and satisfaction so complete that I resolved to abide there, and have ever since looked upon the Dorp as the paradise of the province. At the date of this narrative I had lived in it three years, and throve with the village. Drowsy Dorp is placed at the mouth of a large kloof or narrow valley, running far into the interior of the range, but which opened out into a considerable flat expanse about ten miles from the village called Jack's Flat, pronounced "Yaaks Flaat."

The road through the range ran the whole length of the valley, and many smaller kloofs branching off from it held farms of great extent, giving sustenance to large browsing herds of cattle and sheep.

In a branch kloof, rather broader than the rest, dwelt a middle aged Boer with a bright and handsome daughter, who was just at that age where "brook and river meet."

She did not want for suitors, but owing to their numbers and the colonial fashion of housing and boarding wooers free for the time of their remaining, the father did not look favorably upon any new advance, the more so as he was a widower, and his daughter kept house. His farm was known as Sand Fontein, it having a natural spring upon it, which was dug deep into a pond of one-quarter of an acre and planted around with weeping willows, in whose branches flocks of various birds always hovered and to whose pendulous twigs the numerous weaver birds had attached hundreds of nests.

Water, in that dry land, means life, wealth and happiness to man and beast, for the sunshine is always there. At the fork, where the way to the farm joined the main road, Jack's Flat commenced. There was a slight bank about six feet deep on one side of the road, and in traveling on dark nights wagons going too near the edge had on some rare occasions toppled over; and there was an uncertain legend that some one, at a long past period, had been killed by this kind of accident. Moreover, there was a rumor that Hitges, the owner of Sand Fontein, had first come to the place with his brother and his dead father's female ward, to settle in the then new lands of the Sourberg. They had quarreled fiercely about the girl and one of them, the best beloved, was killed. That the girl ultimately married the survivor, but after the birth of a child gradually pined away and died upon the grave of the dead man, whose name was supposed to have been Jack.

However this might be, there was certainly a mound like a grave at the fork. The hyenas had commenced all around it years ago, digging for the contents, but some one (report said Hitges) had filled up each hole with large stones as fast as they were made, until the unclean beasts had given up all attempts.

In the end Jack's Flat had acquired a bad name, and any one passing it after dark hurried their passage a little to get away from its eerie locality. When Hitges' daughter began to draw lovers things approached a crisis. Every now and then some young man, whose character for veracity was beyond a doubt, declared that on returning from Hitges' during the night they heard and saw things unspeakable. Each told a different tale, but all agreed in the horror of it.

The young men began to cease their visits, and at length, as the lady showed no preference, only one continued to pay his weekly call.

I being that one, it is necessary to say something about myself.

I was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and early became an orphan. My aunt struggled to keep me and give me that schooling which all Caledonian youth get, until at thirteen years of age I went as cabin boy on board a ship bound for Algoa Bay, where one of their black southeasters drove our ship on shore, a complete wreck. Refusing another ship, I wandered into the interior, and knowing the use of tools through my aunt's husband, who was a carpenter, I served a short apprenticeship to a wagon maker, then worked as journeyman until I had saved enough to set up on my sole account, and in my twenty-fifth year found myself established in business, with a house, garden and shop of my own, in the village of Drowsy Dorp. I had four spirited horses and most of the fixings for an Africander, all I wanted was a wife, and Hitges' daughter seemed to fill the bill. I was not such a pushing lover as some of the other suitors, for it was my desire to watch the girl and be assured that I made no ruinous mistake in the most vital act of my life, and I did not at the time experience any of the frightful incidents which had so closely followed my rivals. But one dark night, some time after I had become the sole pretendant, my turn came.

It is the custom of the South African Boers to eat their heaviest meal at about ten o'clock at night. This is owing to the warmth of the climate and the flies, which are both largely got rid of about that hour.

In consequence a "spark" does not see much of his "attraction" until approaching eleven p. m., and then a short half hour is all that time allows for purposes of lovemaking.

Necessarly, I always staid to supper, and then for a little chat after it, hating to go, for before me was a lonely ride of twenty miles in the dark, dismal brush. Whether it was because I appeared to be her last chance or because acquaintance had made her appreciate me better, Katarina began to be very gracious to me. Her face lighted up when I arrived, and she seemed to cling to me when I left.

For myself I had found her industrious, clean, intelligent and good tempered, so my affection grew apace; besides, and above all, she was a handsome woman. I had separated from my love with great hopes, for I had received my first parting kiss and a request to return soon, two things which a Cape girl does not give unless she means them.

It would be almost daylight when I arrived at the village. The night was dark and the time just upon "thae wee sma' hours ayant the twal." My ride would have been an unpleasant one to a greenhorn, but although I was sometimes followed by a pack of hyena wolves or jackals, and once shot a leopard which sprang at me from the side of the road, and also knew that I was taking chances (largely in my favor) of meeting a lion on the stalk, I had no thought of danger.

My head and heart were full of hopeful and successful love. So fear was "awa." Suddenly the fact that I was entering the narrow part of the kloof and approaching Jack's Flat struck me. I admit never passing the grave at the fork but I felt a doubt and an expectation, not so much from actual dread of the unknown as from the fact that many of my rivals who had been scared were old comrades of mine, having passed through a Kaffir war together, and I was aware of their courage and frank truthfulness.

I did not doubt their having seen some horrors, but thought perhaps they might be accounted for in some rational or common way.

The narrow part of the kloof I now entered was in itself an "uncanny place," not more than thirty yards wide, three-quarters of which was at present the dry bed of a torrent, the drainage of the whole kloof and hills about it. This, during the rainy season, was a strong river, joining the still larger one, which ran down the main kloof at Jack's Flat. The roadway was much the highest side and the stones, which had rolled down the hill and had accumulated at the bottom, swarmed with those large, flat-bodied grass lizards peculiar to the cape, and said to be poisonous. The dense bush came down to the torrent bed on one side and to the road edge upon the other. Scarcely had my horse's hoofs commenced to echo down the gorge than a fearful series of piercing screams, howls and shrieks vibrated from the other end of the clough, growing louder and more horrible as I neared the fork. My horse, a young and spirited animal, was commencing to get frightened, particularly as every now and then the screams became partly like the snapping, laughing, ferocious howl of the spotted hyena.

The grave was on the other side of the large torrent bed on Jack's Flat, and in such a dark night, with naught but dim starlight, things were not distinctly discernible; but the yelling din came from that spot, and I could dimly perceive two creatures fiercely contesting on top of the grave itself. The figures were in perpetual struggle and movement, sometimes one on top, and at times the other; it was evidently an intense and ferocious fight for mastery between creatures new and strange to me.

One appeared to be an enormous baboon, as big as a large man, but with a hyena's head, and from whom that particular howl came. The other was a stupendous ant bear, with what looked like the head of a baboon. I distinctly heard and partly saw these strange objects, and straining my eyes with my hair almost on end in desperation, urged my horse toward the grave. He shrank from the objects, and sidling to the edge of the larger torrent bed, refused to go farther. I dreaded risking his legs among the large cobblestones which loosely formed the torrent bed, and so turned his head in order to try the effect of a rifle ball on the faintly outlined strugglers.

But my horse took the bit in his teeth and immediately started off at a gallop down the main kloof toward the village. I managed after awhile to master him, turn him and walk him back to the fork, but nothing was to be seen or heard except the growl of a leopard in the distant hills, which was, as usual, like a man sawing wood.

I was vexed with myself for having failed to decide upon what I had heard and seen. I was annoyed at being in precisely the same situation as my rivals were in the matter of knowing what it was which scared me, so to avoid a jeer I determined to hold silence and await events.

I do not believe the creatures I saw were supernatural or fiends from a lower world, while at the same time I did not know of anything on earth which was like them in shape or voice.

I thought if spirits returning were a possibility that it might not have been Hitges who killed his brother, and that the evil ghosts of the original contestants, fearfully deformed, were suffering a periodical renewal of their strife. But I was at sea in conjecture and so staid for further developments.

Having become an accepted lover, custom as well as desire compelled my visiting my inamorata twice a week, viz., Wednesdays and Saturdays, staying in the outhouse at Hitges' all Saturday night.

I made several of these visits and stoppings, but never heard or saw anything more.

Our wedding day was decided on, and it was agreed that Katarina should go to the Bay and buy her trousseau, staying at her cousin's in the town during her visit. I was to drive her, of course, and so brought my new Cape cart and two best horses for the occasion. It was a twelve hours' ride, so we started very early in the morning and arrived in Algoa Bay about four o'clock p. m.

The evening was spent in visiting, and in the morning, while the ladies went to make their purchases, I took the opportunity of doing some business on my own account.

I found the Jack's Flat mysteries had reached the Bay with the usual exaggerations, and I was closely questioned as to my knowledge of them. Of course I avoided the subject, and my reticence so sharpened the curiosity that when at noon Katarina told me she was ready to return I lost no time, but had the cart and horses at her cousin's door in quick order.

We started with a host of good wishes accompanying us, and making only one stoppage reached the Dorp in good time. The horses being a little worn, I changed at my house, putting in a pair of fresh, half broken colts.

It was about midnight when we reached the fork at Jack's Flat, and we turned to go up the branch kloof. This was the most dangerous part of the road, for here the thick bushes hung over the track, doubling the darkness, while the precipitous bank of the torrent bed approached close to the here narrow roadway.

Suddenly Katarina exclaimed, "What is that on the near horse's head?" I looked, and the young colts, always restive, were in fright. The near horse had what looked in the darkness like a white bed pillow on his face and head, while the off horse was trying his best to bite the white object off the head of his fellow, but both were out of control and were gradually nearing the steep bank of the torrent bed.

I could dimly perceive two creatures fiercely contesting.

I felt that prompt action was called for; and so, shouting to the team, I lashed them into a gallop. The white object disappeared from the near horse, but it was a most unaccountable incident, and might have had serious results. During the weeks and months in which I saw that these two strange occurrences, others innumerable were scared and frightened, until it would have been difficult to find a native who would pass Jack's Flat after dark, while even the whites were more afraid than they admitted. Our wedding day at last came around, and all were pleased but my father-in-law, who appeared to see our marriage as if it was his own execution.

He had given a grumbling consent, which was almost a refusal, and now said no word, but sat gloomy and despondent in the large armchair on the stoep, gazing vacantly over the distant hills and valleys.

We were married in the Dutch church at the Dorp and on our return to the farm received no welcome from Hitges. My bride and our friends went into the large front room to refresh. Meantime I sat myself down by my father-in-law and commenced at once to talk business, but he paid not the least attention. In vain I strove to draw him into conversation. So, making haste, I approached the main subject of my interview.

"Mein heer! I am married to your daughter, and we must live together. Now if she cannot stay here she must come to my house in the village. It is not very far away, and we will do the best we can. But if you are willing that we both should stay with you, why I will sell my business for a decent price, let my house for rent and come and live here with my wife. I can still make wagons, using the timber in your kloofs for that purpose; and I will see that your farm produces twice as much as it does now.

"I have no parents, so you shall be my father as well as Katarina's."

The old man appeared to awake from his lethargy at my mention of our living together; showed a strange interest in my remarks; got quite excited as I proceeded, till he finally jumped up from his chair, and seizing both my hands, said in his native Boer Dutch:

"What! Mr. Young, you want your wife to live with me and you to live here too? Why did you not say that before?"

"Because I could not talk about my wife until she was my wife."

"Yes, I see; but now that she is your wife you wish to live with me. I always thought you wanted to carry away my girl, like all the others did, and I did not like you for wanting to do that. But now you say you want to stay with me. I tell you it pleases me that she married you, and if you live with me you shall be my son and the best friend I have in the world. Let us go in and drink healths."

Here the old Boer took my hand, and leading me into the room, full of guests, said aloud, while his face beamed with pleasure: "Health to all, for I rejoice at the marriage of my daughter with Mr. Young, and I accept him as my son forever."

My young wife, who had kept a sort of reserve melancholy under her natural gladness all the day, sprang from her seat and with tears of joy embraced her father, saying, "Now I am happy; all I wanted was for you to like my husband." The old father kissed his child, and replied, "I always respected your husband as a good, worthy man, but I could not like any man who was aiming to take my daughter from me." Here my wife interrupted with, "He never intended to do so; I was to have my own wish, and my wish is to always live in my dear father's house." "Ah!" said the old man. "Why did you not tell me before? but, enough. My misery is turned into joy. This day is one of the happiest of my life. Music! Music! Dance! Dance! Welcome all the world! For I shall not lose my girl, and I have this day gained a son." Here the music struck up. The large front kamer was cleared, and the fun and feasting, fast and furious, was kept up for two days and nights.

Every one who could came from the village and the neighboring farms, most of them bringing either provisions or presents, and neither I nor Katarina knew how many friends we had until our wedding brought them out.

Strange to say, the ghost was seen by many when returning at night from the dance, but this time it was a single figure only. Many ran, and afterward found they had lost a kaross, a shawl, or other trifle, which no search in daylight could ever find. This was the only drawback to the festivities and Jack's Flat obtained a worse name than ever, for those who believed in the supernatural dreaded the fiends; while those who denied the spiritual agency declared the ghost was a thief.

II.

"The Schelem! The Schelem!"

It was fully six months before old Hitges became acquainted with the facts, and then only by accident, for we kept all things likely to annoy from him. A wandering Boer, seeking some strayed horses, called at the place for refreshments, and after eating sat with Hitges on the stoep to smoke, where, finding the old man knew nothing of the ghost's late performances, he told them, with all the natural additions.

My father-in-law, the Boer afterward told me, looked aghast, sprang from his chair like a young man, exclaiming: "The Schelem! The Schelem! The villain! Good day, my friend," holding his hand to shake the Boer's. "Good day. I have serious business to attend to; excuse me," and he went into the house.

The wandering Boer mounted his horse and went up the mountains.

That night my father-in-law appeared thoughtful and ate little supper. He went early to bed, saying perhaps hunger might come in the morning.

In the morning, on calling him, which was rarely necessary, we found that his bed had not been slept in, that he was missing and that his long Dutch gun was missing also.

We sent one of the Hottentot hands upon his spoor, or trail, which seemed to lead down the kloof to Jack's Flat.

In about three hours the bushman returned in great terror with the story that the old Baas Hitges was dead, laid on his back upon the haunted grave with his long gun upon his neck. To saddle and mount was the work of two minutes, and I started, leaving the man to follow with the cart and my wife as quickly as possible.

On arriving at the fork, I found things just as reported, Hitges extended on the grave. He had been killed by strangulation, having been held down with his own gun pressed upon his throat. Signs of a severe struggle were abundant, and my Hottentot pointed out the spoor of a naked foot, as also the felt schoon of Hitges himself.

My wife now arrived with the cart and after consoling her as long as time would permit, I galloped off to the Dorp to warn the Feld Cornet for summoning the inquest. There in the village I found a half grown Hottentot lad, almost white with terror, who had arrived that morning, having passed Jack's Flat at midnight. His tale was [illegible] he came down the Flat he heard [illegible]ations and growlings, and then [illegible] the grave a black and white mat[illegible] [illegible]ling and fighting. He crept [illegible]ing by, and when a little past [illegible] fled with all his speed for the nearest settlement, which was the Dorp.

This only corroborated the evidence of murder, and after ordering a coffin I rode back speedily, but with an anxious speculating mind, to my mourning home, where my wife was waiting to be comforted.

In due time the inquest came and the funeral speedily followed, while Jack's Flat got a worse name than ever—if that were possible—so much so that no one would pass the fork after sunset.

I had begun considerable market gardening on the farm for the purpose of supplying the shipping in Algoa Bay, and periodically drove down wagons loaded with vegetables and produce; so making considerable profit.

It sometimes happened that I could not go myself, but forwarded to my agent in the bay, and received an account of sale and balance by return. I had dug a large amount of young potatoes, which together with some early fruits loaded a wagon, ready to start in the cool of the evening. My wife expressed her desire to go with it, as she wanted to make some purchases. Of course she went, taking with her a civilized Kaffir servant girl, a Hottentot driver and a forelooper or ox leader in the shape of a small boy, the driver's son.

It was about a week after the rainy season, and the torrent beds in both kloofs were full of water, though no longer running, so the wagon had to cross the drift of the larger torrent bed at the fork to get on to the road down the main kloof.

The wagon arrived at the Bay all right and returned, reaching the Dorp about six in the evening. I had requested my wife to outspan near the village and start for home early in the morning, but there being so much grass and water on the road the oxen were not at all tired on their back journey with an empty wagon, so she determined to give me a pleasant surprise by coming much sooner than expected.

About midnight the wagon arrived at Jack's Flat, where the oxen, evidently scared by something in front of them on the roadway, began to straggle from the path. This being extremely dangerous at this place, the boy was roused from sleep and told to foreloop the oxen. He started to do so at once, but presently came back, flying into the rear of the wagon tent, saying, "Spook! missis! spook!" The boy was too frightened to be of further service, but the driver—the best I ever had—stuck manfully to his seat on the wagon chest in front, and by a free and firm use of his long bamboo whip, with its fifteen feet of lash, got the oxen well into the drift. My wife had in the meantime crawled to the front of the tented wagon, and thus described what she saw: Under a large, dark bush, which was close by the road and overhanging it, stood a gigantic skeleton, with what appeared a coal of ardent fire upon its head, and she saw the same through the tail of the wagon after passing it. Expecting to see it enter the rear of the wagon, she snatched down her rifle, and just as she had it in rest and the oxen were in midstream, something, she could not see what, knocked the driver off the box. No way discouraged, he mounted again, and bravely got the wagon across the drift and out of danger.

Looking out of the back of the wagon my wife declared that she saw by the starlight the skeleton form walking along the bank edge of the water and the reflection of its figure in the shining surface. Nothing further happened then that night. About two weeks after this last episode the female Kaffir servant, in looking at the pictures of an illustrated magazine, came upon an anatomy and immediately screamed, "The spook, the spook!" so she must have seen it also.

This became a trouble to me, the more so as the civil commissioner or magistrate spoke to me privately about the trouble at the Flat and told me that as I was proprietor of the territory where all this occurred my character obliged me to discover and end the trouble, and so enable him to punish the guilty.

The general belief was that it was all owing to Hitges having killed his brother in the old time, but I and the commissioner thought it was material crime which was responsible.

Still I was troubled, and it was some time before I thought out a plan, but no sooner did so than I put it into practice. I sent my wife to the Bay with a load of potatoes—four tons—with directions to remain there with her cousin and on no account to return by that wagon; to let the empty wagon outspan at the Dorp on its return, when two of my male friends would get in and ride to my place, but to lie down in the wagon just as they came to the fork.

In the evening I crept down, alone and on foot, but with my rifle on my shoulder, to the fork and hid myself behind some extra large bowlders right opposite the bush where my wife and others had seen the skeleton. I lay patiently for hours, and at last was rewarded about midnight by hearing the wheels and the whip of the returning wagon. As it approached the drift the skeleton appeared and threw on the road and right in front of the oxen some white object, and the leaders began to straggle in fear. One of the men from the village had ousted the regular driver and was unable to master the animals, who were fast drawing to the high bank and would inevitably tip over the ponderous wagon and most likely kill or wound some one, not to speak of drowning the cattle. I waited no longer, but fired both barrels alternately at the figure in the bush, which immediately vanished. I then seized the leading oxen by the head's rim, picked up the white object (the dried skin of an owl) and requested my friends to camp till morning. I sent the wagon home with orders to bring back horses for four by daylight. At daybreak the horses arrived, bringing with them refreshments for the party and my Hottentot driver (a native bosjesman), who commenced to hunt for a spoor. He was busy for some time and then disappeared in the bush, but after a spell from about half way up the mountain yelled to us, beckoning with his hand. We dismounted, for the thorns were dense, and leaving our animals in charge of one of our party, myself and remaining friend made our way through the thick cactuses and mimosa to where our driver was. He held up to our view a small wad of twisted grass smeared with blood. We all knew what it was without explanation—it was the wad which a wounded Kaffir uses to stop a bullet hole.

"I followed a Kaffir spoor," said our driver, "and found this, and this," exclaimed he, jumping a few feet farther and picking a blade of dry grass with one drop of blood on it. "The Kaffir is hit badly, baas; let us follow the spoor."

So we went on the trail, which became more and more blood marked, until we came in sight of a hut occupied by our rear mountain herd, fully five miles from the fork.

He was a Kaffir named Amaklos, and had been with Hitges from boyhood. Of giant stature and untiring vigor, he made an exceptional herd, both for skill and courage; besides, he was quiet and unsuspected.

When we came to his small kraal we called him. His wife—he had but one—came to the door and said he was sick. Ill or well, he must come, or better still we go in to him. We crawled in through the Kaffir doorway.

After becoming used to the light we saw Amaklos stretched on a pile of karosses a little raised above the always clean floor of the Kaffir hut.

It was evident he was mortally wounded, and perhaps dying. A gourd of water was by his side, and he had been bathing his wound in the hope of curing it; his face was still white and his anatomy still emphasized with the lime clay smeared along each prominent bone to make him appear a skeleton. Many balls had penetrated his body, and it was only a question of minutes before the man would die.

"Amaklos, you are going to die."

"I think so too, baas," replied the herd, "your balls have gone far in. I went once too often, but I wanted another wife, and now I shall have none."

"Tell us all about it, Amaklos, and I'll care for your wife and child!"

"This is it, baas. You see I and the old Baas Hitges were acquainted from my boyhood, for my father was his herd before me. All things went well until so many young fellows came to get the young frau without giving cows. The old baas would rather die than let his daughter leave the place, so he got me to help him, and we began to scare the wife hunters. We always chose dark nights, and taking advantage of the bad name attached to Jack's Flat, we managed in a thousand ways to frighten all but you. Dressed as you saw us, in skins and heads, we risked our lives to clear the field. But you stuck and the old baas did not want any more scaring after you agreed to stay at the farm.

"One of the first frightened crowd dropped his double rifle and was too scared to stop and pick it up. I got it, and sending it into my tribe of Amakosas for sale or to exchange for cows to buy a wife with, my chief, Ureli, having for witchcraft just eaten up a man, sent me one of that man's daughters for my gun. This grand success and fortune set me on the hunt to get more, and I tried my hand alone on the visitors at your wedding. I obtained a few women's traps, but never again a great haul to get another wife.

"One night the old baas came in a great rage to my hut, and finding me out—for I was at the fork and sitting on the grave—he came there to me threatening to shoot me, to have me flogged by the provost. I, a Kaffir! He seized me, but I held his gun, and while he struggled to kill me I tried to defend myself, and in one real strife (which we had so often mimicked) I held his gun so long and so pressed against his throat that at last I found he weakened and was dead.

"I did not trouble myself much about this, as I looked upon it as unintentional, but still went on trying to get plunder to buy another wife, when I intended to leave off. But last night I went once too often. Are you certain I shall die, baas?"

"Yes; you are dying now, Amaklos; but tell me, what did you stick on my horse's head when I passed in the cart?"

"Oh," replied he, "only the white owl-skin, with the points of the wings tied together. It takes but little to frighten people who are already half scared by a rabid fancy. But, baas—I can't talk—I am going—take my wife and child—and, baas—shake hands—goodby"——

Here he fell back, and with this sudden notice the man was dead.

From the inquest, during which all things came out, until this time, nothing extraordinary has been seen at the fork, though by far the largest portion of the travelers who pass are still a little chary of this spot.—St. Louis Republic.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

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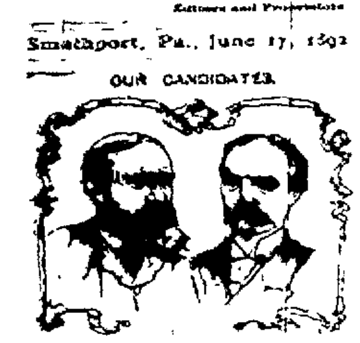

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For President
BENJAMIN HARRISON
Of Indiana.
For Vice President
WHITELAW REID
Of New York.

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Judge of the Supreme Court
JOHN DEAN,
Of Blair County.
Congressmen at Large
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY
Of Carbon County.
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL
Of Mercer County.
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For the 27th Congressional District
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] Smith, of Port Allegany, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican county and district conventions.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the [illegible] Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican county and district conventions.

A. F. [illegible]
Bradford, Pa., April 18, 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. R. [illegible] as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

To the Republicans of McKean county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of Republican McKean county convention.

H. H. [illegible]
Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1892.

COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

[illegible] B. [illegible]
Bradford, Pa., May 6.

We are authorized to announce W. G. [illegible] of Eldred as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR MINER: Will you please announce me as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

D. H. [illegible]
Eldred, Pa., May 11, 1892.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible]
Kane, Pa., May 5, 1892.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the usages of the Republican party of McKean county.

JAMES A. [illegible]
Smethport, May 5, 1892.

Republican County Convention.

Republican delegate elections will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, July 9th, 1892, at the usual places of holding elections, to elect delegates to the Republican county convention, which will be held at the court house at Smethport, on Tuesday, July 12th next, at 2 p. m., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate [illegible] 1892 Judicial [illegible] for President Judge.

To nominate [illegible] State Senator.

To nominate two candidates for Assembly.

To nominate a candidate for County Treasurer.

Also to elect a chairman of the county committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

At the said convention each district will elect one person to serve as a member of the county committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the Republican County Committee of McKean County.

H. H. [illegible]
Bradford, June 8th, 1892.

NOTE.—The present McKean county [illegible] of the Republican county of McKean county, provides that Republican delegate elections shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened at [illegible] in the borough of Kane at [illegible] p. m. of said day and kept open at least two hours and no longer, unless the committee of the district shall decide to keep the polls open a longer time than two hours, and if so they shall [illegible] the length of time which it shall be kept open when the [illegible] notice provided, however, that in Foster township the polls shall be opened at [illegible] o'clock p. m. and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions, and that the polls in the township of [illegible] shall be held [illegible] the hours of [illegible].

Candidates or any [illegible] shall be [illegible] of such [illegible] and shall have [illegible] for holding elections.

H. H. [illegible]
Chairman.

BLAINE COUNSELS HARMONY

Boston, Friday Evening, June 10.

To the Republicans of the country:

The resolution, energy and persistence which marked the proceedings of the convention at Minneapolis will, if turned against the common foe, win the election in November.

All minor differences should be merged in the duty of every Republican to do all in his power to elect the ticket today nominated by the national Republican convention.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

"WATCH for the dark horse at the Chicago convention.

As one of the most distinguished Republican leaders said recently "Men are nothing, the party is everything." The result of the election next November will be felt for the next quarter of a century.

CHARLES P. KECK is asking of the Republican electors of the 28th Philadelphia Legislative district the nomination for Representative. Mr. Keck has had long experience in the Transcribing rooms of the two Houses and is thoroughly fitted for promotion to a membership of the House. He would be a credit to any district.

JERRY SIMPSON called Sandgrass, of Tennessee, the fool of the House, and then asked for an extension of the latter's time to reply. "Give him five minutes," pleaded Jerry, "and he'll prove all I've said about him." And he did.

A MORE satisfactory ticket was never presented for the suffrages of the electors of this country than the one nominated at Minneapolis last Friday. We devote considerable of our space this week giving press opinions as to the work of the convention, and it will be seen that it is universally commended. The platform appears elsewhere in this paper, every plank of which will be found sound to the core.

WHITELAW REID.

We announced in most of our edition last week the nomination of Benjamin Harrison by the Minneapolis convention, as the Republican candidate for President. This week we are more than pleased to be able to state that the ticket was completed by the nomination of Whitelaw Reid, the accomplished editor of the N. Y. Tribune, for Vice President.

Mr. Reid was born in Ohio in October, 1837. He was a great student from his early childhood, and was so far advanced in his studies that at the age of fifteen he entered the Sophomore class in the Miami University. He graduated with high honors before he was twenty years old. From choice he adopted the profession of a journalist and has adhered to that calling to the present time. It was back in the sixties when he first took an editorial position on the *Tribune* and to-day he is the virtual owner of that great paper. The only official position he has ever held was that of Minister to France, which he was prevailed upon to accept from President Harrison in March 1889. He resigned and came home in April of this year. In 1881 Mr. Reid married the daughter of D. O. Mills, one of the wealthiest men of New York, and they have two children.

Harrison and Reid is a strong combination and there can be but little doubt of their election in November next.

FAIRNESS IN POLITICS.

There is no reason why entire fairness should not govern the action of those who seek political preferment for themselves or friends. The MINER has studiously avoided showing any preference for either of the candidates who are seeking the senatorial recommendation. They are both thoroughly competent for the position and are equally well known to the Republican electors of the county, who are able to judge for themselves who should represent them in the Senate the coming four years. But information has reached us from different sources, recently, that men are travelling through the oil sections of the county and asserting that candidate Hanson is running in opposition to the producing interests of the county. This is not true and is not fair or honorable politics, and the men who are circulating these reports know it is not true. Mr. Hanson has been engaged in the oil producing business more or less, for ten or twelve years past. He has been a member of the Producers Protective Association ever since its organization, was a member of the committee of Producers which was sent to Harrisburg to fight for the passage of the Billingsly bill, was an earnest supporter of the Burdick bill in the last Legislature, and is to-day receiving the active support of many of the leading oil producers of the county. We say this much as a matter of justice and fair dealing, and as much would be said in behalf of any other candidate who, we believed, was being misrepresented.

HON. WARREN MILLER was one of the earnest supporters of Mr. Blaine at the Minneapolis convention, and this is what he said on his way home from that convention: "The Republican party will support Harrison loyally and enthusiastically. I have been in too many political battles to cherish any resentment against the nominee, and I never used a political knife in my life and never will. I supported Mr. Blaine because it was my best judgment that he would be the strongest man, particularly in the upper counties in New York. I decided to support Mr. Blaine only after I had received numerous dispatches from those sections requesting me to vote for him. But now we are all for Harrison and victory, and there are no factions, and there will be none. I believe Mr. Harrison is stronger in New York to-day than he was in 1888 when he swept the state. Republicans and decent Democrats have been aroused alike as they have never been aroused before by the theft of New York state committed last fall and the people will express their sentiments on these disreputable methods in a very emphatic way. Then too, Mr. Reid will add greatly to the strength of the ticket."

WHAT the Democrats want now is a man with no record and no reputation with no platform to stand on.

The Consistent Republican Party.

The nomination fits in with the last plank of the platform commending the brilliant and patriotic administration. The logical sequel to the adoption of that plank was the renomination of President Harrison. The Republican party is always consistent. Its practice squares with its principles.—New York Tribune.

The Work of Deliberate Judgment.

His (Harrison's) nomination was made by a clear and decisive majority, not as a result of impulsive enthusiasm, but of the deliberate judgment of the party as pressed through its loyal representatives. There will be no question of the party's enthusiastic ratification of this judgment.—Detroit Tribune.

A High Tribute.

The victory may properly be classed with the great events in our political history. It was achieved under circumstances of unprecedented complications and is a triumph that pays the highest tribute to the character and services of the successful contestant.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Good Thing for the Party.

This nomination is undoubtedly a good thing for the Republican party. Moreover Mr. Harrison is the legitimate and logical candidate. He matches the principles and the platform of the party which has placed him in nomination for a second term.—Boston Post (Dem.).

Just the Same.

Harrison is the leader, and every true Republican will rally to his standard with the same determination that would have been shown if Mr. Blaine had been the standard bearer.—Chicago Tribune.

They Will Re-elect Him.

Now, opposition, open up your guns on Benjamin Harrison. What's the matter with him? Why should not the people re-elect him?—New York Mail and Express.

A People's Ticket.

It is a people's ticket and the people will elect it. It marches to the music of the Union and its destination is the White House.—New York Press.

McKinley's Handsome Vote.

Governor McKinley got a handsome vote, but he will keep it. It is not well to exhaust all the presidential timber in one year.—New York Tribune.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, June 14th, 1892. The suspense is over and the Minneapolis convention has done well. The entire country is pleased and, all things considered, no better choice could have been made, for our standard bearers for this fall's campaign.

With Harrison and Reid in the van the route to the White House is direct and the most graceful act our democratic friends could do now would be for the Chicago convention to ratify the work of the Republican convention at Minneapolis and give to our candidates an unanimous election. The wisdom of the choice of the Minneapolis convention in nominating Harrison and Reid is conceded on all sides, and by all shades of politicians and our Democratic friends, with singular unanimity of expression have granted to President Harrison the praise of a clean, honest and successful Administration, during the past 3½ years.

During the three days of the convention at Minneapolis our citizens lived around and in the vicinity of the bulletin boards of the newspaper and telegraph offices giving us details of the proceedings of the convention, and eagerly watched each posted bulletin. It was at these places where one could gather the feelings of the public pulse on the question of a choice for a leader and it is singular to note the fact that at no time was there any desire manifested for the nomination of the man from Maine. Indeed from the first the sincerity of the leaders of the Blaine cause was doubted and the wonder was often expressed that Blaine permitted his name to be used in the cause as he did.

The tone of the Democratic press of this and other States is that of disappointment because our friends, the enemy, do not want to contest with Harrison. The signs of the times point to the renomination of Cleveland by the Chicago democratic convention of two weeks hence, and should such be the outcome of the democratic convention, there will be presented to the voters of the country on the one hand, the champion of protection and the advocate of everything that goes to make our land great and prosperous, and on the other hand, the champion of free trade and the advocate of the principle that American labor must be reduced to the standard of European pauper labor. The first would maintain and hold fast to all that was accomplished by a civil war and the latter would surrender all that and declare the war a failure.

The country has the good results of a four years term of President Harrison's administration before it and these compared with the four years terms of Cleveland ought certainly to leave no reasonable doubt as to which the people ought to give an endorsement at the polls in November next.

At a very largely attended mass meeting on Friday evening last the republicans of Harrisburg ratified the nominations of Harrison and Reid and were enthusiastic over the ticket and promised one of the old time majorities in Dauphin county for the republicans, who head the party ticket this fall.

It is said that a surprise is in store for some of the officeholders on "the hill" under Pattison's rule. "The Harrity tactics of having none but Harrity men on guard is still the method and where there is any suspicion that any of the "faithful" are wanting in their fealty to Pattison, off goes that head.

A rumor was current a few days ago that Major Worman of the Adjutant General's office was to be removed from his place as Chief Assistant to Adjutant General Greenland. There have been no reasons given for such removal, but it is understood that a suspicion has gained credence that Major Worman is believed to be more loyal to Chauncey Forward Black of the Codorus Creek than he is to Robert E. Pattison and William Harrity. The position of secretary of the democratic associations of this State held by Major Worman brings him very close to Chauncey Black, who is the President of the National Association, and everybody knows that the National Association under Black is doing nothing for the advancement of the cause of Robert E. Pattison for the nomination of the Chicago convention, as the standard bearer of the democratic party for the coming campaign. In fact Major Worman, it is said, has positively refused to use the power of the Pennsylvania Association to boost Pattison's boom and for this act of disloyalty to Harrity Major Worman will be compelled to walk the plank.

Rumor has it that influences have been at work for some time in an effort to pull Chauncey's influence in the direction of some favorable action on the Pattison Presidential boom but all have failed and the attempt to get Major Worman to use the power of his association have also failed, all of which has displeased the Governor (with the official referred to) and the result, it is currently rumored, will be the removal from office of the Chief Assistant to the Adjutant General.

Promises galore by the present democratic administration are made for support of his Presidential boom, which Harrity is engineering, for his Master, and no chance is thrown away. All hands in the various offices under democratic control, "on the Hill" must turn in and do yeomans work and where there is a lack of enthusiasm shown the place such a man may occupy is at once declared vacant and one of the faithful is given the place. This it is reported will be the fate of Major Worman, who is suspected of more fealty to Chauncey Black than he is to Governor Pattison.

The democracy is making preparations for its pilgrimage to Chicago tomorrow week, when the lines of battle will be formed, and so soon as the real hot weather has passed, look out for a lively campaign.

ALCROFT.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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FOUR YEARS MORE.

HARRISON WILL HANG UP HIS HAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

From Every Section of the United States Comes Commendation of the Republican National Standard Bearers—Even Democrats Admit Its Strength.

Come one and all sing the roundelay,
How Harrison has won the day,
With Reid as second come to stay
For four years more.
Old Grover's got the rheumatiz,
And Hill has got a losing phiz;
We'll win the game, most true this is,
"For four years more."
Philadelphia Press.

A Fair Democratic Opinion.

For Whitelaw Reid we have thorough respect and liking. He is an excellent writer, a careful student, a judicious editor, a courteous controversialist and an all around newspaper man in the best sense of the word. He is also a pleasing and instructive speaker, a citizen who is possessed of decided executive skill, a politician who has not increased the asperities nor figured in the scandals of partisanship and an American Republican whom opponents can hold in esteem as readily as friends in regard. If he should be elected he would well discharge the parliamentary and political duties of the second office of the government and he has the firmness, culture, discretion and self poise which would strengthen and adorn the first office in the gift of the people should the operation of the constitution devolve it upon him.—Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.).

The Strongest Candidate.

Beyond any question the president is the strongest candidate the Republicans could have put in the field. If anybody has a doubt upon that point let him read the masterly and decisive nominating speech of Chauncey M. Depew which lays out the whole Republican plan of campaign as embodied by the candidacy of its subject. If anything had been wanting to the nomination of Mr. Harrison, this speech would have supplied it, and it will at once take rank as a solid and superb piece of convention oratory by the side of the famous speeches of Ingersoll, Garfield and Conkling. It shows us upon the threshold of the campaign just what we shall have to go against, while every indication points to a party back of it quite as united and harmonious as parties are wont to be.—Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Certain as the Seasons.

While it would be idle to deny that the sentiment of a large majority of the Republican party of California favored Blaine, it is equally true that no Republican who has the interests of the party at stake has any right to feel dissatisfied with the action of the Republican convention in renominating President Harrison. The president will display during his second term the same qualities which have marked his first: sound judgment, cool deliberation and sterling and unapproachable integrity. His election will follow his nomination with as much certainty as one season follows another.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cheerening Harrison's Second Term.

President Harrison needs no introduction to the American people. He needs no strained and fulsome eulogy to commend him to the support of the Republican party. Not once since he was elected president in 1888 have the citizens whose votes raised him to that high office had occasion to regret their choice. His administration during his first term has been clean, patriotic and distinguished by great achievements and the second term will without doubt be equally advantageous to the country and creditable to the president.—Brooklyn Times.

Still the "Plumed Knight."

Sad and touching, almost heartrending, is the grief of the Democratic and so called independent press over Mr. Blaine's defeat in the convention. Evidently they feel worse about it than Mr. Blaine does. He has spoken out manfully, asking all his friends to rally for the nominees of the party against the common enemy, and he is still the plumed knight of old and the patriotic American.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

It Means Another Victory.

President Harrison's nomination means another great victory for the Republican party in November. That his candidacy will call out the full strength of the party at the polls is proven by the fact that it did so in 1888, when he was little known. Since then he has grown immeasurably in the estimation of his fellow citizens, regardless of partisan bias, and especially in the confidence of his own party.—Denver Republican.

They Will All Rally.

That so bitter a struggle as this just ended should cause criticisms and regrets to mix with the exultations of the victors is inevitable. But with the great majority of the party any disappointment will quickly give way to the reflection that it is the Republican policy which is at stake and they will rally to the support of that policy as earnestly as if there had been no fight over the candidates.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Independent Democratic Praise.

Harrison was logically his own successor for the nomination. He has made a passably good president. Whitelaw Reid is so well known as a journalist, and more recently as United States minister to France, that it would be superfluous to say anything respecting him more than that judging by his past he will make an able and acceptable vice president.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Coming "Harmony" Exhibition.

The ground is now cleared for a national exhibition of Democratic "harmony" at Chicago. Our friends, the enemy, have been very much disturbed over the exciting scenes at Minneapolis and have been complaining of the Republican convention as a bear garden. Let us now wait and see whether the Democratic lion and lamb will lie down together.—New York Tribune.

"Who hath not owned with rapture-smitten frame
The power of grace, the magic of a name?"
asks Campbell, the poet, in his "Pleasures of Hope." Pleasures of Hope, forsooth! Many and many a woman knows them no longer. They are in despair about their health. They are run-down, debilitated, suffering from what they know not. It may be dyspepsia, heart disease, liver or kidney disease, any or all of them. The sickness of women are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That's where the magic of a name comes in. This improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, produces refreshing sleep, dispels nervousness and melancholy, and builds up both the flesh and strength of those reduced below a healthy standard. It is a legitimate medicine, not a beverage. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no sugar or syrup to sour in the stomach and cause distress. It is as peculiar in its composition as it is marvelous in its remedial results.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted by the National Convention at Minneapolis June 10.

The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic, whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines; and make the following declaration of principles.

First.—We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad. We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is largely due to the wise revenue legislation of the Republican congress. We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty and that on all imports coming in competition with the products of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home. We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general consumption have been reduced under the operations of the tariff act of 1890. We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the house of representatives to destroy our tariff laws piecemeal, as is manifested by their attacks upon wool, lead and lead ores, the chief products of a number of states, and we ask the people for their judgment thereon.

Second.—We point to the success of the Republican policy of reciprocity, under which our export trade has vastly increased and new and enlarged markets have been opened for the products of our farms and workshops. We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party to this practical business measure, and claim that, executed by a Republican administration, our present laws will eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

Third.—The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and workingmen demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other. We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.

Fourth.—We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast; that such laws shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every citizen, be he rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, this sovereign right, guaranteed by the constitution. The free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people as well as their just and equal protection under the laws are the foundation of our republican institutions and the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every state. We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated on American citizens for political reasons in certain southern states of the Union.

Fifth.—We favor the extension of our foreign commerce, the restoration of our mercantile marine by home built ships and the creation of a navy for the protection of our national interests and the honor of our flag; the maintenance of the most friendly relations with all foreign powers, entangling alliances with none, and the protection of the rights of our fishermen.

Sixth.—We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe doctrine, and believe in the achievement of the manifest destiny of the republic in its broadest sense.

Seventh.—We favor the enactment of more stringent laws and regulations for the restriction of criminal, pauper and contract immigration.

Eighth.—We favor efficient legislation by congress to protect the life and limbs of employees of transportation companies engaged in carrying on interstate commerce and recommend legislation by the respective states that will protect employees engaged in state commerce in mining and manufacturing.

Ninth.—The Republican party has always been the champion of the oppressed and recognizes the dignity of manhood, irrespective of faith, color or nationality. It sympathizes with the cause of home rule in Ireland, and protests against the persecution of the Jews in Russia.

Tenth.—The ultimate reliance of free popular government is the intelligence of the people and the maintenance of freedom among men. We therefore declare anew our devotion to liberty of thought and conscience, of speech and press, and approve all agencies and instrumentalities which contribute to the education of the children of the land, but while insisting upon the fullest measure of religious liberty we are opposed to any union of church and state.

Eleventh.—We reaffirm our opposition, declared in the Republican platform of 1888, to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens. We heartily indorse the action already taken upon this subject and ask for such further legislation as may be required to remedy any defects in existing laws and to render their enforcement more complete and effective.

Twelfth.—We approve the policy of extending to towns, villages and rural communities the advantages of the free delivery service now enjoyed by the larger cities of the country and reaffirm the declaration contained in the Republican platform of 1888 pledging the reduction of letter postage to one cent at the earliest possible moment consistent with the maintenance of the post office department and the highest class of postal service.

Thirteenth.—We commend the spirit and evidence of reform in the civil service and the wise and consistent enforcement by the Republican party of the laws regulating the same.

Fourteenth.—The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce, and it should be controlled by the United States government.

Fifteenth.—We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories should be selected from bona fide residents thereof and the right of self government should be accorded as far as practicable.

Sixteenth.—We favor cession, subject to the homestead laws, of the arid public lands to the states and territories in which they lie under such congressional restrictions as to disposition, reclamation and occupancy by settlers as will secure the maximum benefits to the people.

Seventeenth.—The World's Columbian exposition is a great national undertaking and congress should promptly enact such reasonable legislation in aid thereof as will insure a discharge of the expenses and obligations incident thereto and the attainment of results commensurate with the dignity and progress of the nation.

Eighteenth.—We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Nineteenth.—Ever mindful of the services and sacrifices of the men who saved the life of the nation, we pledge anew to the veteran soldiers of the republic a watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people.

Twentieth.—We commend the able, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison. Under it the country has enjoyed remarkable prosperity and the dignity and honor of the nation at home and abroad have been faithfully maintained, and we offer the record of pledges kept as a guarantee of faithful performance in the future.

Horses For Sale!

Five pair of heavy horses, in first class order.

HENRY BAYER & CO.

Wilcox, Pa.

Auditor's Report.

Henry Rassler, Treasurer of school funds of Keating township, in acc't with said fund for the year 1891.

Dr.

To cash rec'd of J. T. Kent, Treas. of 1890	$1157 69	
To cash rec'd of Thomas Hussey, collector of 1890	123 00	
To cash rec'd of State appropriation of 1891	371 31	
To cash rec'd of county treasurer, of 1891	1226 00	
To cash rec'd of A. A. Daly collector of 1891	2034 74	
	7101 00	$7703 03

Cr.

By orders cashed in payment to teachers' wages for teaching	6217 90
By orders cashed in payment to Iras for cleaning school house,	46 00
By orders cashed in payment for fuel, gas and wood,	463 42
By orders cashed in payment to secretary, W. R. Aera, 1891,	75 00
By orders cashed in payment for books Kent Hollow school,	4 20
By orders cashed in payment for sundry expenses,	276 45
By commission on $7223 57, at two per cent	144 71
By balance due Keating township school fund,	229 41
	$7703 03

And now, June 13, 1892, we, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above account find it as above stated.

ALLAN OVIATT,
A. T. STRANAHAN,
D. L. HAYES. } Auditors.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

OPENING SUMMER GOODS!

Last week I visited the city and selected some of the latest leading styles in dress goods, millinery, notions, capes, reefers, &c.

Our purchases are of the most stylish and fashionable goods now worn, or to be worn during the season of 1892. If you wish to see some of the leading shades in dress goods, call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May the 14th, we will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

Remember our shoes have always given satisfaction and we will keep our record good in the shoe line "if it takes all summer."

We will at all hazards maintain our reputation for first class, fashionable goods, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. F. D. NASH,
Smethport, May 12, 1892.

A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT

If you do not keep it.
[illegible] you will keep it.
[illegible] everybody.
[illegible] *best* piano.
[illegible] WING Piano.

[illegible] a preference for [illegible]. Still you are a [illegible] ture, and open to [illegible]. [illegible] is too important to be [illegible] without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

MOCHA, JAVA & RIO. COMBINED IS WHAT LION COFFEE IS MADE OF. IT PLEASES EVERYBODY.

HOP BALSAM

NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best gums, balsams and expectorants known—producing refreshing sleep, and when the mind is at repose in assists nature—and heals the body. The beneficial and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It assists to raise the phlegm and clear the lungs of all morbid matter. Mothers will find the BALSAM excellent, both for themselves and children. It cures when cure is possible. Try it.

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other medicine have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain; relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when cure is in the balance.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 263 and 265 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

The Benton Homestead, in Port Allegany Borough and a number of lots on Main and Church street, for building purposes. Enquire of C. W. Catlin, over First National Bank, Port Allegany. These lots are cheap and payments are made to suit the purchaser.

Estate of Samuel Oliver.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Samuel Oliver, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John Kent and Frederick Cleveland, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay duly authenticated.

JOHN T. KENT,
FRED. L. CLEVELAND } Executors.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, June 15, 1892.

Before Inventory:

In two weeks we take account of stock on hand, and settle up the business of the current half year. Merchants call it stock-taking and quick shoppers are always glad of the bargains thrown out at such a time. It is opportune to suggest that you anticipate exceptional values in all stocks this month. The best way is to take a day off and come and see for yourself. Money will be saved and time well spent looking at things and buying things that you need or will need before very long.

This lot of dress goods, that batch of shoes, these wash fabrics, those ready-made garments can be sold without any question providing price be low enough. That certain class in every community whose buying time is when the most sells for the least, who look to utility rather than fashion—they had better see what we have to sell this week and next at a bargain. Every department in the house is anxious to reduce stock. Our anxiety is your opportunity. Particulars are at the counters, prices are on the goods.

But if you are so situated that you cannot get to the store, and if you have any need—personal or family, household need—better send for samples of goods if samplable, and get our prices before investing a single cent. By steady degrees our mail order department is making itself known and well liked. The knowledge of goods and styles and values is placed at your service as implicitly as though you owned the store. Smart clerks are ready to do your bidding and all mail orders are filled the same day as received.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FI. FA. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1892, AT 1 P. M.,

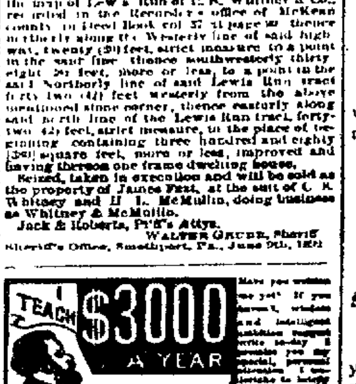
the following piece of property, to-wit:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the southeastern bank of Lewis Run creek, thence east along the line of Whitney & McMullen's Lewis Run tract twelve (12) rods, more or less, to the line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway, thence north along the line of said highway seven (7) rods, more or less, to a post, thence southwesterly to the place of beginning, containing forty-five (45) square rods, more or less, it being the southern half of land conveyed to Alvah A. Foster by Isaac Foster, by deed dated April sixth, 1888, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Deed Book 62, page 413, and conveyed to James Fast by deed dated March 28th, 1890, subject however, to a certain reserve of mineral paint made by Allen Foster in his conveyance to Isaac Foster. Excepting and reserving all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway where the [illegible] line of the Lewis Run tract of Whitney & McMullen crosses said highway line, at a stone corner, as shown on the map of Lewis Run of C. R. Whitney & Co., recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book vol. 57 at page 88; thence northerly along the Westerly line of said highway, twenty (20) feet, strict measure, to a point in the said line; thence southwesterly thirty-eight (38) feet, more or less, to a point in the said Northerly line of said Lewis Run tract forty two (42) feet westerly from the above mentioned stone corner, thence easterly along said north line of the Lewis Run tract, forty-two (42) feet, strict measure, to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and eighty (380) square feet, more or less, improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Fast, at the suit of C. R. Whitney and H. L. McMullin, doing business as Whitney & McMullin.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 9th, 1892.



Have you written me yet? If you haven't, wisdom and intelligent ambition suggest write to-day. [illegible] J. A. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

The leader in our corset department is the Kabo Corset—and justly so.

It's not only perfect fitting, but the bones won't break.

In case they do, come back and get your money.

Another reason—it has soft eyelets which will not cut the laces.

D. C. YOUNG.

Assignee's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNEE FOR THE benefit of creditors of John Gridley & Son, will expose at public vendue and outcry, and sell to the highest and best bidder, at Gridleys, in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 18th day of June A. D., 1892, at one o'clock p. m., personal property assigned to him by virtue of said assignment, by the said John Gridley & Son, as follows, to wit: 1 gray horse, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 1 buggy pole, 1 lap robe, steam saw mill and machinery, 3 mill carts, 1 grind stone and fixtures, 1 slab cart, a quantity of black smith tools, a quantity of old chain, 1 span black horses, 1 span horses, one black and one brown; 1 span horses, one bay and one roan; 1 span bay horses, 4 set double harness, 4 heavy lumber wagons, 1 light lumber wagon, 4 set bob sleds, 2 ox yokes, 1 old buggy, 1 road cart, 1 cutting machine, log chains and grabbs, 2 peavies.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Smethport, Pa., June 8th, 1892. Assignee.

One Store in Bradford

Has most of the things you need. Has all kinds, all costs and whatever is newest and best.

That Store is up to the Times.

You will be satisfied with what you buy there. You can buy by letter just as well as in person. You will be treated honestly, rightly, carefully, either way.

PAINTS.

Paints for every purpose. Rubber Paint, Carriage Paint, Oils, Varnishes, Stains, etc. Ready mixed paint in 1 pt. cans.

Horse Goods.

Harness suited to every use and at every cost.
Every part of a harness.
Every thing else that is needed to rig out a horse.
Our stock is complete.

Refrigerators.

Refrigerators made by Vogt. Remarkable for their low cost and their genuine worth.

Freezers.

Two kinds of freezers. The "Jack Frost," to make ice cream in 30 seconds, in a new way. Gooche's "Peerless" in eight sizes.

Hammocks.

A wilderness of Hammocks. Every size and cost, $1 upwards.

Cross Cut Saws.

We have the Simonds. These patent cross cut saws cut more timber, in the same time, with less work and no bother, than any other saw now known. We sell them at wholesale and retail.

L. EMERY JR. & CO.
43, 45 Main Street,
Bradford, Pa.
EMERY & WEAVER.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

The attention of the public is invited to my fine line of

NEW CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

which all are asked to call and examine. Below I quote a few of the many remarkably low prices

Men's Pants,	worth $1.00 for 69 cents
Men's Overshirts	worth 50 cents for 33 cents
Men's Suits	worth $6 for $5
Children's Knee Pants	worth 95 cents for 42 cents
Children's Suits	worth $3 for $2

STRAW GOODS AT COST.

Come and look over my stock, examine my prices and convince yourself that I do as I advertise. If goods do not prove satisfactory money will be refunded.

M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"
Reilly Building Smethport Pa.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS
— FOR —
GENERAL :-: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT.

[illegible] Encampment of the Grand Ar[illegible] which will be held in Washington [illegible] eptember next will be the greatest [illegible] ing of veterans ever witnessed [illegible] continent. The city will be [illegible] beyond description and the [illegible] parade will be worth going hun[illegible] miles to look upon. Do you [illegible] witness this great demonstra[illegible] at the same time have an [illegible] to look over the numerous [illegible] public buildings, the [illegible] House, Arlington and all [illegible] of interest in and around [illegible] of the country? If so we [illegible] suggest a plan by which you [illegible] Washington on that great [illegible] without costing you a dollar [illegible] The regular subscription [illegible] the MINER and the N. Y. [illegible] is $2.50 a year for [illegible] papers. We will furnish any [illegible] with a ticket from any railroad [illegible] in McKean county, to Wash[illegible] and return, for thirty new sub[illegible] at $1.75 a year for the two [illegible] between now and the first day [illegible] ember next. [illegible] who prefer to do so may [illegible] rate on each subscription re[illegible] Those who do not succeed in [illegible] ing the 30 subscribers will be paid [illegible] ents each for what they do send in.

L. R[illegible] & SON.

Smethport, Pa., June 17, 1892.

[illegible] AND GENERAL

[illegible] growing weather.

[illegible] of July is drawing nigh.

[illegible] one week to [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] warm days and bright [illegible] nights.

[illegible] in the shade of the weather [illegible]

[illegible] is beautifying [illegible] liberal use of paint.

[illegible] y member should attend the [illegible] next Wednesday night.

[illegible] port was well represented on [illegible] Niagara Falls excursion Wednesday.

[illegible] ybody within a hundred miles [illegible] spend the ever glorious in Smeth[illegible]

[illegible] ladies of W. R. C. will serve [illegible] in the W. C. T. U. rooms [illegible]

[illegible] day was Corpus Christi, the [illegible] festival of the Roman [illegible] church.

[illegible] and Bread will be considered [illegible] Baptist church next Sunday even[illegible] All are invited.

[illegible] Tuesday marks the summer [illegible] is the longest day of the year [illegible] after the days will gradually shorten.

[illegible] Commissioner Hafner had out [illegible] scraper Monday and as a result [illegible] has assumed its wonted ap[illegible]

[illegible] annual sale of unseated lands [illegible] extremely lively about the [illegible] treasurer's office, in the court [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] upper mill has closed down [illegible] by reason of the caving in of the [illegible] It was again in running [illegible] morning.

[illegible] venteen Tents of Maccabees of [illegible] gany county will hold a [illegible] Saturday of next week. The [illegible] has 1,500 Knights.

[illegible] Austin Field, the evangelist [illegible] engaged to give a series of [illegible] at the Baptist church has [illegible] delayed in coming here [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the secretary [illegible] ready to [illegible] members. [illegible] at the height of the [illegible] generally ten times [illegible] face the [illegible] as long as [illegible] the arm is four times the length [illegible] the [illegible] and the length [illegible] and six times the thickness [illegible] equals the thickness of the [illegible]

[illegible] who attend the M. E. church [illegible] Sunday will have the pleasure of [illegible] Rev. S. D. Grimes, one of the [illegible] preachers of the Genesee conf[illegible] Mr. Grimes will occupy the pulpit [illegible] morning and evening and we pre[illegible] large congregations.

[illegible] Boynton's water circus is worth [illegible] a hundred miles to see. It will [illegible] feature of the grand cele[illegible] Fourth of July at Smeth[illegible] Parades, races and sports of all [illegible] and a grand illumination and fire[illegible] make up the program.

[illegible] McKean county Road Directors [illegible] met in Bradford on Tuesday [illegible] following officers were elected: Pres[illegible] W. Potts, of Bradford; [illegible] president, Jas. Frazier [illegible] secretary, David Howe [illegible] treasurer, H. L. Morton of Foster [illegible]

Maxim, the inventor of the "Maxim [illegible] of the greatest of American in[illegible] explains in the June Cosmopol[illegible] it is possible to build, without [illegible] a flying machine which [illegible] through the air at the rate of [illegible] per hour, this without the aid [illegible] gas.

[illegible] Lancaster county farmer has a won[illegible] trained team of horses. He hitches [illegible] harrow in the morning and the [illegible] equines, without a driver, ply [illegible] and forward across the plowed [illegible] keeping straight as though guided [illegible] Often they go half a day [illegible] a driver.

[illegible] Entertainment department of [illegible] worth League will hold their first [illegible] social at Miss Jo Baker's next [illegible] night. The evening will be [illegible] with acrostics, enigmas, and other [illegible] things. All young people are [illegible] come with sharp pencils and [illegible] and have a good time.

[illegible] driving park is the lat[illegible] in Smethport. We do [illegible] that anything has yet been [illegible] but in conversation with a [illegible] townsman we learned that [illegible] our townsmen stood ready to start [illegible] with a hundred dollar subscrip[illegible] says Smethport is not a live [illegible]

[illegible] party afforded an [illegible] highly edifying entertain[illegible] body of people at [illegible] residence of Dr. H. L. McCoy on [illegible] evening. A large variety of mu[illegible] was rendered and an essay was read [illegible] Miss Alice McCoy on "Women [illegible] I Have Learned About." It was [illegible] well written and was de[illegible] in a competent manner. The [illegible] was full of enjoyment to the [illegible] company.

—The Treasurer's sale was postponed Monday until June 27, when some of the most valuable tracts in the county will be sold.

—The match game of ball between the boys of Port Allegany and Smethport which was to have been played Wednesday has been postponed until this, Friday afternoon.

The mayors of Titusville telegraphed to Mr. Gallup and the mayor of Oil City to Mr. McElroy expressing their deepest thanks for Smethport's contribution in aid of the sufferers of the two cities.

Frank Bedford, a brakeman on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., and Miss Emma Howard, of Clermont were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, on Wednesday morning by Rev. E. F. Helms. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short tour, after which they will make their home at Clermont where both have many warm friends.

Sheriff Grubb started Tuesday morning for the Western Penitentiary having in custody Reuben [illegible] Curtis, who will serve four years and three months at that institution for forgery; Sam B[illegible] two years for larceny and Isaac Ma[illegible] two years for larceny. The Sheriff was accompanied by his son [illegible] and C. B. Roberts, of Ceres.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Ralph S. Burdick of this place and Miss Alice Munn of Mansfield. The marriage will be solemnized at Mansfield on Monday next and after a brief wedding trip the happy couple will return to Smethport where they will make their future home. We extend congratulations in advance.

[illegible] the subject of a lecture Rev. S. D. Grimes will deliver in the M. E. church on [illegible] evening of this week. This lecture [illegible] The Epworth League has arranged to have the lecture free and [illegible]

[illegible]

Will Hungerford of this place and Miss Kittie Russell of [illegible] were united in marriage at St. Elizabeth's church on Monday morning, Rev. Father [illegible] officiating. The happy couple after partaking of a wedding breakfast took the morning train for a brief wedding trip visiting several towns in New York state. The contracting parties are both well known here, where they have many friends, who join in wishing them [illegible] happiness in their journey through life. They will reside on [illegible]

A telegram [illegible] the death of Arthur [illegible] occurred on Wednesday morning [illegible] He was [illegible] at his father's house and had [illegible] funeral was held [illegible] F. H. Hus officiating.

[illegible]

[illegible] in the borough of Kane [illegible] Thos. L. Kane and [illegible] public purposes by the McKean & Elk Land and Improvement Co. and it is not very likely that it can be gobbled by private individuals through the medium of a tax sale.

Last Sunday was Children's Day in the Methodist and Baptist churches and as such was appropriately observed. At the Baptist church the exercises were held in the morning, the attendance being above the average. The exercises by the children, which were of a very entertaining nature, were interspersed with pleasing music. At the M. E. church in the evening Prof. W. P. Eckels presided. "Our League of Honor," was the subject. Nine speakers from the Sunday school, with appropriate addresses, proceeded to erect a snow white pyramid and put thereon nine planks, "Honor Yourself," "Honor the Bible," "Honor the Church," etc. The speaking was interspersed with excellent music. The exercises by the infant class were a most interesting feature.

—Mr. Daniel Trumbull and Miss Althea Ford, both of Lafayette, in this county, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, on Monday, June 6th, Rev. E. C. Grimes, of Olean, assisted by Rev. E. L. O'Dell of Lafayette, officiating. A few friends were present to witness the ceremony, among them Sheridan Gorton and wife, of Smethport, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of Olean, Frank and Clinton Tenney, of Bradford and others from Mt. Alton and Lafayette. The gifts were choice and useful. A bounteous supper was served and all enjoyed the occasion. The bride is one of Lafayette's fair young ladies and Mr. Trumbull has done well to chose her as his helpmate. May their matrimonial journey be a pleasant one is the wish of many friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Attorney N. M. Orr, of Kane, was in town Monday.

Mark Hardie was down from Mt. Alton Monday.

W. J. Dickson was over from Duke Centre Monday.

J. C. French of Olean, had business in Smethport Monday.

Attorney Sheridan Gorton was in Bradford Wednesday.

C. F. McAmbley and wife, of Bradford, was in town Monday.

Postmaster Kerns was in Bradford on a business errand Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce will leave for Warren next Saturday to be absent a few days.

Miss Bessie Taylor entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday afternoon.

W. P. Weston, of Kane, had business at the county seat Monday, and made us a brief visit.

Miss Mamie Rifle and Mrs. D. Keefe went to Niagara Falls on the excursion Wednesday.

J. C. Gosling, one of Port Allegany's prominent hardwaremen, was at the county seat on Monday.

F. N. Kane, Wm. Darby and Wm. O'Connor, of Kane had business at the county seat this week.

C. B. Roberts, of Ceres was about town Monday. He accompanied Sheriff Grubb to Allegany City Tuesday.

Master Payson Hall and Steve Sartwell drove over from Port Allegany in their natty little turn-out, on Monday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick leaves for Erie tomorrow where he will represent Smethport Tent in the K. O. T. M. convention.

Mrs. J. Kerby, Miss Emma Kelly, Miss Mary Musso and [illegible] Hamlin took in the Niagara Falls excursion Wednesday.

A. N. Taliaferro of Port Allegany and daughter Mrs. C. J. Snyder of Buffalo, were in town a few hours on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. [illegible] were called to [illegible] on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. [illegible] grandfather, Mr. Stem[illegible]

Chas. H. Leonard, editor and proprietor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was at the county seat Saturday last and made us a pleasant call.

W. D. Gallup, of Smethport, was in town Monday. While here he purchased the family horse of Elias George.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Doc Camp, Will Gordon, Ed Brown and Sam Walker of Port Allegany came over to the county seat Sunday on their wheels.

F. D. Wetmore and M. J. Bartholomew of Warren were callers at the MINER office this week. They were drawn here by the Treasurer's sales.

[illegible] and wife attended the funeral exercises at Rose Hill cemetery in the burial of his long-time friend Capt. Cory.

Mrs. S. C. Sartwell and daughter, Mrs. [illegible] of Port Allegany, attended the commencement exercises of the Smethport schools [illegible]

Hon. W. S. Jones, member of the Legislature from Butler county and President of the Coudersport Bank was in town on business this week.

[illegible] Superintendent of Public Instruction [illegible] came over from Smethport this [illegible] to attend the Directors' Association meeting.—*Bradford Record.*

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stearns, of Port Allegany, were in town Tuesday on their way to Farmers Valley to visit Mrs. Palmer, who is a sister of Mrs. Stearns. The doctor and his estimable wife were [illegible] MINER office while in town.

Death of Prof. Charles Brach.

[illegible] He was partially undressed, having taken off his coat and vest [illegible] In his vest was found a good gold watch and [illegible] and a small sum of money.

Thursday's *Times* says: "The [illegible] death was the result of sudden heart failure [illegible] Under the pillow of [illegible] which contained [illegible] A post mortem examination was made by Drs. [illegible] and Morris, the autopsy showing evidence of morphine poisoning.

Charles Brach was born in the village of Mohr[illegible] Wurtemburg, Germany, the 2nd of Dec. 1841. Orphaned at the age of 11, he was placed in a monastic school at Ravensburg, where he remained until he was 21 years of age, after which he entered a musical conservatory in Stuttgart from which he was graduated. He followed his chosen profession in his native country until 1869, when he came to America. During the two years which followed he acquired sufficient knowledge of English to enable him to again enter upon his work of musical instruction, which he did at Ridgway, and afterwards for sometime in Olean. He had been a resident of Smethport since 1883. As an instructor he was painstaking and very successful in the advancement of his pupils. Prof. Brach was in many respects a man of excellent qualities, high-minded, of natural dignity and ability, above the average in mental powers, well read and of decided and positive convictions. He was without a relative in the world, so far as is known but had made many friends during his seven years residence in Smethport. The funeral services were held in St. Luke's church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. [illegible] McCandless officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Overburdened.

Your stomach has much to carry.
A little rhyme cannot work, oh!
Your head feels very heavy—

There! I didn't believe I could add any other line and make it rhyme if I had a dollar for doing it. A few words, however, will do me. To relieve stomach and bowels from the effects of overloading, a full dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets is the best remedy. They operate gently, yet thoroughly, and without griping, nausea, or other unpleasant effects. In vials, convenient to carry.

Death of Capt. Cory.

Capt. Asa H. Cory died at his residence in Coryville on Sunday afternoon last, aged 77 years. For weeks past he has been confined to his bed, and for many days prior to his death his demise was looked for hourly by his friends.

Capt. Cory was a son of Thos. R. and Lilla (Howe) Cory and was born in Tioga county on the 31st day of May, 1814. His father died when he was quite young and he commenced learning to set type in a Wellsboro office soon after. Later on he published the *Phoenix* in that place for two years. On Sept. 13, 1837, he purchased the McKean County *Journal*, a paper published in Smethport, and on taking possession of it changed the name to the Smethport *Beacon*. He continued the publication of the latter paper about 3 years and then sold it to the late W. S. Oviatt. In 1838 he was married to Lucy, daughter of Hon. John Holmes, formerly a prominent resident of this place. About the year 1843 he moved to Coryville where he was since resided. Mrs. Cory died about a year ago. A. Orson Cory and Ella C., wife of P. S. Holmes, Esq., of Coryville, are their surviving children.

Capt. Cory was a democrat up to the breaking out of the rebellion when he became, what was known in those days, a war democrat. In July, 1861, he received a commission from Governor Curtin to raise a company of volunteers. In a short time the company was filled and subsequently became Co. H of the 58th regiment. Capt. Cory was mustered into the service of the United States on the 1st day of October, 1861. Owing to ill health occasioned by the malarious atmosphere of Southern Virginia he resigned on the 31st day of August, 1862, and returned home. In 1872 he was appointed Postmaster at Coryville and has held the position to the day of his death. He was a member of the United Brethren church, an honest, conscientious citizen, and highly respected by the entire community.

The funeral was held at the family residence in Coryville on Monday afternoon last, Rev. Bronson of Farmers Valley officiating. Capt. Cory being a comrade of the Eldred G. A. R. Post the services at the grave were conducted by the members of that Post in accordance with the G. A. R. ritual. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery of this place beside those of his wife.

Commencement Exercises.

The court house was completely packed on Monday evening, the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Smethport graded school and academy, despite the excessive heat. It was the first exercises of the kind ever given in Smethport, but we hope not the last. The graduating class, consisting of Miss Orra H. King, Rose F. King, Bessie M. Shook, Hattie M. Walter and Addie G. Walters, conducted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Rose F. King delivered the salutatory, together with an essay on "Our County," and Bessie M. Shook the valedictory address, also an essay entitled "Day Dreams," both of which were highly spoken of. The other essays, the class history and prophesy were equally deserving of praise. All did nobly, and the result was a general acknowledgment of the proficiency of the teachers in charge of the schools. We append the programme as given, the names marked with an asterisk being members of the junior class.

Vocal Duet	Misses Leah Wright, Cora Mason
Prayer	Rev. E. F. Helms
Vocal Duet	Dr. McCoy, Mrs. Easworth
Our County, with salutatory	Rose F. King
What can the be?	Addie G. Walters
Vocal Duet	Mrs. J. F. Kerby, Grace McCoy
Mr. Walter Beats	Orra H. King
Music	Hattie A. Walter
Quartet	Messrs. McCoy, Rogers, McElroy, Eckels
Class History	*Mary H. McCoy
Class Prophecy	*Lula E. Keenan *Rose A. Sprague
A Day Dream, with valedictory	Bessie M. Shook
Quartet	Messrs. McCoy, Rogers, McKoy, Eckels
Presentation of Diplomas	Hon. T. A. Morrison
Benediction	Rev. J. H. McCandless

After listening to the reading of the essays by the fair graduates, we doubt if there was one in that vast audience who thought other than that the diplomas were well earned and worthily bestowed. Space will not permit of a review of all the essays and it would be an act of injustice to mention one and not the others, and where there was so much of excellence, there was little chance for discrimination. The young ladies were each the recipient of handsome floral offerings from admiring friends, and Miss Walters was presented with a copy of "Lucile," bound in green and gold. In presenting the diplomas, Judge Morrison, in words well chosen and appropriate complimented the class on the proficiency shown and the faculty on the evidence of faithful and painstaking work.

Of the musical portion of the program, nothing can be said but in words of praise. The selections were happily chosen and well rendered. Mr. J. G. Williams acceptably filled the position of Marshal.

St. Luke's Grand Organ.

Last week we briefly mentioned the receiving of the organ for the new St. Luke's church. Since then we have been furnished the following description of this grand organ or combination of three organs. As stated, it is supplied with about 1,400 pipes. Relief valves render it as light to the touch as in the pneumatic action, and mechanical pedals throw out at will various combinations on the swell organ and the grand organ. There are twenty-five speaking stops—8 in the great organ, 14 in the swell organ and 3 in the pedal organ. Three 16-foot stops give a grand foundation to the instrument. This organ is equal to a large sized orchestra, having stops or ranks of pipes which give the string tones, the flute, reed and horn tones, representing the violin, violincello, the different flutes, oboe and bassoon, the cornet and cornopean and the delicate aeloian and vox celeste.

The scheme of the organ has been the result of much study, as the harmonious effect of the various combinations had to be considered just as in the foundation of a large orchestra calculated to produce the harmonious effects required in elaborate musical composition.

Messrs. Johnson & Son, of Westfield, Mass., the builders, rank among the best in the country, and no effort has been spared to produce in this an organ that will bear out their well earned reputation. Its cost was $3,000. The work of setting up and voicing will be completed this week.

An organ recital will be given some time before the opening of the new edifice, at which time one or two celebrated organists will be present.

The pipe organ in the old church is offered for sale. It is a two manual and pedal organ of good tone, having 16 speaking stops and four accessory stops, with a total of 730 pipes. This is a rare chance to secure a real organ for church use and if sold in this neighborhood can be removed at much reduced cost by taking advantage of the presence of experienced organ builders.

—Highest market price paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

W. P. Weston had business at the county seat Monday.

F. G. Wright and P. T. Kerab drove in from Mt. Jewett Monday night.

J. W. Eaker, of the Kane *Republican* spent Sunday in the city of Buffalo.

Dick Donnoh and wife leave Friday morning for the convention at Chicago.

Dr. T. L. Kane is in New York this week on business connected with the opera house block.

Mrs. H. E. Looker and daughter went to Erie on Monday, where Miss Mamie will enter Clark's business college.

Patrick Kavanaugh, it is rumored, will shortly lead to the altar one of the winsome young ladies of the west side.

Peterson Bros., are compelled to add more new and improved machinery to their planing mill to fill their steadily increasing orders.

A. G. Larson, who has been ill with grip, is much improved, and will take hold of the throttle of the pusher the latter part of the week.

When parties are divided—against themselves—there is only disaster ahead, same as the bicycle race that failed to come off for want of harmony.

The Hello street church on the opposite side of the R. R. from the Thomson House will be the scene of a brilliant wedding on Tuesday the 21st inst.

A. M. Eide, of Smethport, was registered at the Lamont on Monday. Sam was on a business trip. He declares that Kane has outgrown itself so far as his knowledge goes.

Rents may be a little high in Kane when compared with dull towns, but if the radiator Works locate here, rents will advance unless some of our capitalists build more houses.

Fraley, (should be Main) street is receiving its finishing touches by street commissioner Campbell, and is a thing of beauty now. Our burgess showed his skill as a plowman the other day.

The band of Stanley gipsies that were camping near the P. & W. trestle have migrated in the direction of Wetmore station, where chickens do not roost so high, and shot guns are not as plenty as in Kane.

O. W. Hoff has rented the store room adjoining the James Campbell block and will open a restaurant there, pending the removal of the building now occupied by him which is on the site of the proposed opera house block.

The capitalizing of the Holgate Bros. Co.'s works was a master stroke in the shape of a boom for Kane. A tract of 30 acres of land lying west of the P. & E. R. R. sold on Monday for thirty thousand dollars and in a [illegible] unimproved at that.

John A. Hall of Mt. Jewett, was seen on our streets on Monday, not legal, but [illegible] the gossippers say [illegible] He may have a fondness for millinery and milliners, which is very [illegible] man with him as with others.

Lewis Hutchins of [illegible] road foreman of engines West [illegible] P. & E. R. R., died suddenly at his home on Monday. He has been in the service of the company over 30 years and at his death was with one exception the oldest employe on the pay rolls in length of service.

The social 15 are camping on [illegible] Creek this week. It is within the bounds of [illegible] to state by special permit of Uncle [illegible] that some big fish stories will be [illegible] when the party returns. They will have a [illegible] during the two weeks stay in the woods.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. S. C. Sartwell visited Olean Saturday.

W. R. Franklin is spending the week in New York state.

Charles C. Ward had business in Emporium last Saturday.

M. A. Taliaferro had business in Williamsport last week.

George Kershner and wife visited Niagara Falls, last Wednesday.

Dr. Albert Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y. spent a few days in town this week.

Miss May Cotter, of Eldred, is visiting with Mrs. Lester Ward, this week.

A. J. Dannoh of Bradford, was shaking hands with friends in town last week.

Mr. Hubbard, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting with his brother, C. E. Hubbard, in this place, this week.

The festival held at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and a financial success.

Mr. Frank Hodges and wife of Sweden Valley spent last Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colcord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dock returned from New York last Friday, where they had been visiting with Mr. Dock's father.

The remains of Bart Manning were removed from the old cemetery, over the river, to Fairview cemetery last Saturday.

Port Allegany will celebrate the Fourth of July. A large sum of money has been raised and the committee are hard at work preparing for a great day. The town will be full of attractions. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks.

The premium lists for the fair to be held in this place September 14, 15 and 16, will soon be ready for circulation and they should be carefully read by every citizen in the county. The officers are working very hard to make the McKean county fair one of the best in the state, but they cannot do it alone, they need the assistance of the farmers, mechanics and others.

Children's Day was celebrated in the Methodist and Baptist churches last Sunday. At both places very interesting programmes had been prepared and the churches were handsomely decorated with flowers. The way church days and public holidays are being observed in this place lately, goes to show that the citizens are becoming more public spirited and that the borough is having a moral growth. We have a fine brick school, six churches, a good bank, four large manufacturing establishments, and any one seeking a home will do well to settle in Port Allegany.

ELDRED.

J. J. Robarts was over from Ceres Tuesday.

D. H. Miller of Ceres, was in town Monday.

S. P. Carter, of Duke Centre, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Downing of Meadville, was in town last Thursday.

F. J. Marsh is manipulating the keys at the B. F. & C. depot.

George Denning was down from East Smethport last week.

W. W. White, the optician, was in town Saturday and Monday.

Young Grove have built a new walk in front of their hardware store.

W. H. Dodd returned last week from a business trip to Johnsonburg.

Mrs. A. D. Gould and son Carl returned Saturday from Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. R. Robarts, of Ceres, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. W. O. Robarts.

Mr. Ramsey has moved his harness shop into the building recently vacated by H. Hammond.

The entertainment at the opera house last Thursday evening, was very poorly attended. The recitations given by G. R. Williams were very good. The band came out 'sounds.'

The Allegany River Baptist Association convenes at Roulette this season. The delegates from this place were: Frank Cnapher, D. W. McFall, Miss Libbie Moore and Rev. M. D. Lyon. Rev. J. J. Berger, of Eldred, is president of the association.

About 1 a. m. Monday fire broke out in the building owned by A. Crandal, of Olean. Mrs. Mapes, who occupied the upstairs part was awakened by the smoke. She awoke her son who gave an alarm. The Sartwell hose company were soon on hand, and as there was plenty of water they soon had the fire under control. The building was not so badly damaged but that it can be repaired. Mr. Ramsey's harness shop in the lower part of the building was not damaged much, as the fire was confined to the roof.

KENDALL CREEK.

Edward Argue and Bert Hall of Derrick City were in town on Friday last.

Mrs. P. Doolan and son Lloyd, of Buffalo are the guests of Mrs. Hector Morrison.

Mrs. E. Green, of Jackson, Tenn., is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hector Morrison.

The Kendall K. O. T. M. will entertain their friends at Foster Brook Park, on the 4th of July.

Miss Susie Sherman and Miss Cora Brewster, are in Mt. Alton, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hann.

Miss May Derry, who has been attending the High school last term has returned to her home in Pithole.

The Kendall offerings to the Oil Creek sufferers has up to date reached the sum of eighty-five dollars.

Miss Hattie Purple has gone to Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as first matron in the Colored Institution in that city.

Mrs. J. Brosnyerd, a former resident, is staying with Mrs. E. R. Sherman, prior to her departure for Pittsburg, where she will make her her future home.

Mrs. John Mitchell and John Denman have gone to Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the graduation of the class of '92 of Lehigh University, of which Heber Denman is a member.

Miss Bessie Longfellow, of Sawyer street, gave a delightful party on Thursday last, in honor of her 13th birthday. A large number were present, and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Rev. S. D. Grimes, of Derrick City, will give a lecture on the subject of "Advertisements," under the auspices of the Epworth League in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. Those who have heard this lecture pronounce it excellent.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Ella Robison is visiting friends at Oswego, N. Y.

The first Kinzua bridge excursion of the season started Sunday.

Rev. Odell, of Lafayette, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday evening.

Robin Hilton and daughter Bessie are visiting friends in Hiltonville, N. Y.

George Haines had a valuable horse and colt killed by the cars last week.

Frank Aldrich started for Findlay, O. last week to try his luck in that field.

Misses Mary and Bessie Hardie are home spending vacation with their parents.

Miss Mary Hardie has accepted a position in the Bradford schools for this year also.

Messrs. Harry Kreage and Wm. Vandyke, of Dubois, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Zalner, our new operator has moved his family in the house lately vacated by Perry Gaba.

Messrs. John Hafner, J. W. Beacom, John O'Connor, and E. Gates visited the county seat last Saturday.

E. G. Hagaforn is closing up his business here, and expected to soon go to Buffalo, where he will engage in the grocery business. He and his estimable wife will be greatly missed in our midst. They have lived here several years, are energetic workers in the church and Sunday school, and are ever ready to assist in any project that is for the promotion of good in the community.

CERES.

Mrs. E. Simons visited in Bolivar Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton was in Olean Thursday.

Miss Anna Metzgar, of *Florida*, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carrier spent Sunday with friends in Ulysses.

Dr. J. P. Boothe, of Olean, was in town the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Bell, of Bradford, passed Sunday with friends in this place.

Clarence and Will Bissell, of Rochester, N. Y. are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Dan Clark, of Cornell University is the guest of Miss Lucretia Van Wormer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Portville, were guests of J. B. Gleason over Sunday.

C. C. Webster has purchased the residence of J. P. Boothe and will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner, of Portville, have been guests of their father, C. A. Warner, for a few days.

An ice cream social was held by the C. E., on the lawn in front of the church, Monday evening, which was both enjoyable and profitable.

COLEGROVE.

Several of the small children in this vicinity are having the whooping cough.

H. L. Bartlett is in Meadville this week a as delegate from the E. A. U., of Norwich.

Mrs. McAllister returned from Bradford last week where she had been visiting relatives the past month.

N. C. Gallup is secretary, and Henry Evans treasurer, of the newly organized school board in Norwich.

Will Brewer, of Norwich, delivered an interesting sermon in the Union Church last Sunday evening.

Charles Pierce represents the K. O. T. M. [illegible] at Crosby in their annual convention, which is held this week in Erie, Pa.

A team of N. W. Hermann's ran away Monday and caused quite an excitement. No one was injured, and the horses were stopped at Anderson's store.

The audience was very much pleased with the entertainment given at the church last Saturday evening. Mrs. Jeffrey will be at Crosby to speak in the hall next Saturday evening, and all that hear her will wish to have the second opportunity of being so well entertained.

Don't Monkey With The Snake!

It is stated that a rattle snake cannot bite if held up by the tail. Would you like to put the statement to a practical test? Probably not, but how often do you take far greater risks? A snake-bite is not the only means of introducing poison into the system. If your liver is sluggish, it fails to remove the impurities from the blood which passes through it, and deadly poisons are thus thrown into the circulation, all the more dangerous because they are insidious. If your blood is impure, if your liver is out of order, if you have blotches, pimples, boils or eruptions, "don't monkey with the snake!" Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the only specific against all blood-poisons, no matter of what name or nature. It is sold under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure, or your money will be refunded.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

Gents buy the new Swiss straw hat from Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have a line for 50 cents, in all colors, that take the lead.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Winsons, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

Parasols for 50 cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents' Swiss hats for Summer at Stickney Ritchie & Co's. Weight one ounce. Try one.

Sherwin—Williams paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

The children's health must not be neglected. Cold in head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50.

—One of my children had a very bad discharge at her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person and especially families ought to have a reliable medicine at hand for immediate use when needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a rate of *two cents per mile*.

These tickets, which open up a rare chance for holiday touring, will be sold on July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 5th, 1892, inclusive.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. H. Foster, Druggist.

Half Rates to Cincinnati, O., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Prohibition National Convention at Cincinnati, O., on June 29th and 30th 1892, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, O., from all principal stations on its lines, at a *single fare for the round trip*. The tickets will be sold June 27th and 28th, good going only on date of sale as stamped on back, but not later than for trains leaving initial point of ticket June 28th. The return coupons will be good to return on date stamped on back by agent at Cincinnati, but not good for return passage to initial point after July 6th.

Hon. W. V. Lucas, ex State Auditor of Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hesitation in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Albert Carlson, late of Sugar Run, McKean county, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to require all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them without delay to F. W. Hastings, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.

H. E. LINQUIST.
Administratrix of Albert Carlson, deceased.
Bradford, Pa., June 15, 1892.—6w.

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office, in the I. O. O. F. building.

AUGUST 25, 26 and 27, 1892.

Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Cyrus Cornish, late of Foster township, McKean County, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to require all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them without delay to F. W. Hastings, my attorney, Bradford, Pa., or to me.

ELLA CORNISH,
Administratrix of Cyrus Cornish, deceased.
May 23—6w.

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Everybody Within a Hundred Miles of Bradford, Knows the Bazaar.

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Our prices are right—you may depend on the truthfulness of the Bazaar advertisements—we always do as we advertise. Hence—That's why the Bazaar is always busy.

25 pieces madras suitings, usually sold at 15 c., now 9 c.

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40 pieces soft bleached cotton, yard wide, now 6 c.

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Good unbleached cotton, yard wide, at 5 c.

10 pieces table linen, good quality, regular price 45 c., now 28 c.

Table linen in better qualities at 35, 50, 75c. up to $1 a yard. Napkins to match, all patterns, from 60 c. a dozen up.

Full line of China silk, Surah silk, wash goods, white goods.

Umbrellas—100 umbrellas No. 26 in. good gloria silk, paragon frames, offered at $1.19, worth $2.50.

Lace curtains, new line, at 75 c. $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, up to $10.00 a pair.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, June 27, 1892, at ten o'clock, a. m., to transfer the hotel license of John T. Burkholder, granted May 17, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to Bernard Kelly of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., formerly a contractor. Said license being for a hotel situated at Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Main street in the first ward of the city of Bradford, said county, and known as the "Wall-and Hotel."

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1.—3:00 Class, Trotting	$400.00	7.—2:30 Class, Trotting	$400.00
2.—Free-for-all, Pacing	500.00	8.—3 year-old Colts, Trotting	300.00
3.—Half-mile and repeat, Running	150.00	9.—One Mile and Repeat, Running	250.00
		10.—Hotel Stake (McKean County green horses)	300.00
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.		FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 1.	
4.—2:25 Class, Trotting	$400.00	11.—2:20 Class, Pacing	$400.00
5.—2:45 Class, Pacing	400.00	12.—2:37 Class, Trotting	400.00
6.—2:40 Class, Trotting	400.00	13.—Free for-all, Trotting	500.00

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Will be shown each day by Miss Peek, in her wonderful feats of horsemanship. This horse is pronounced the handsomest in the world.

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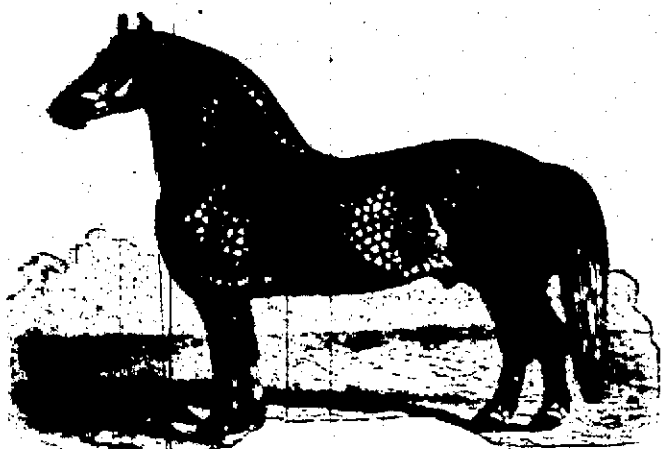

VALENREAUX 12193,

Stud No. 10, foaled in France, March the 24th, 1887 and imported in 1889, by Powell Brothers of the Shadeland Stock Farm, Springboro, Pa.; bred by M. Varelat, commune of Saint Maxent, department of Sarthe; got by Monton 3706, he by Coco 3701, he by Coco belonging to M. Tacheau, dam Marmotte 13122. Has been duly entered for registry in Vol. V of the Percheron Stud Book of America, and his recorded number is 12193.

Valenreaux stands 16 hands, 2 1/2 high, and weighs 1,[illegible] pounds. He is 5 years old this spring, is a beautiful grey, and of unusual smoothness of build.

Valenreaux is the only imported Percheron stallion in McKean county, and he is registered in France in the French Government Stud Book, also in the Percheron Stud Book of America. He is the handsomest Percheron Stallion in McKean county, and was awarded first premium at the McKean county fairs in 1890 and 1891.

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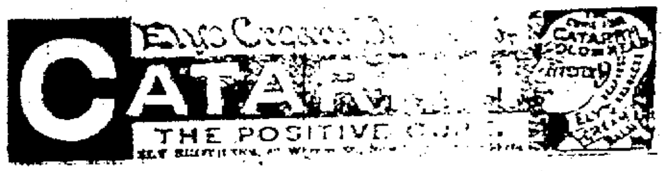
And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 11, 1892.



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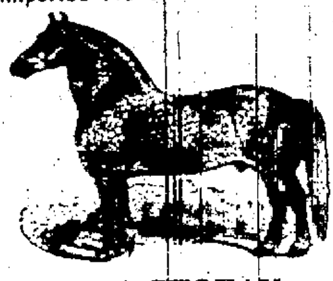

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Pay Care to Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

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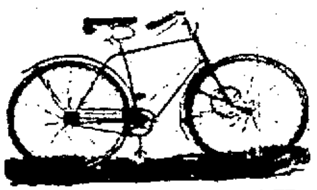
Smethport, [illegible]



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Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time and bore elsewhere for goods. We [illegible] York for quality.

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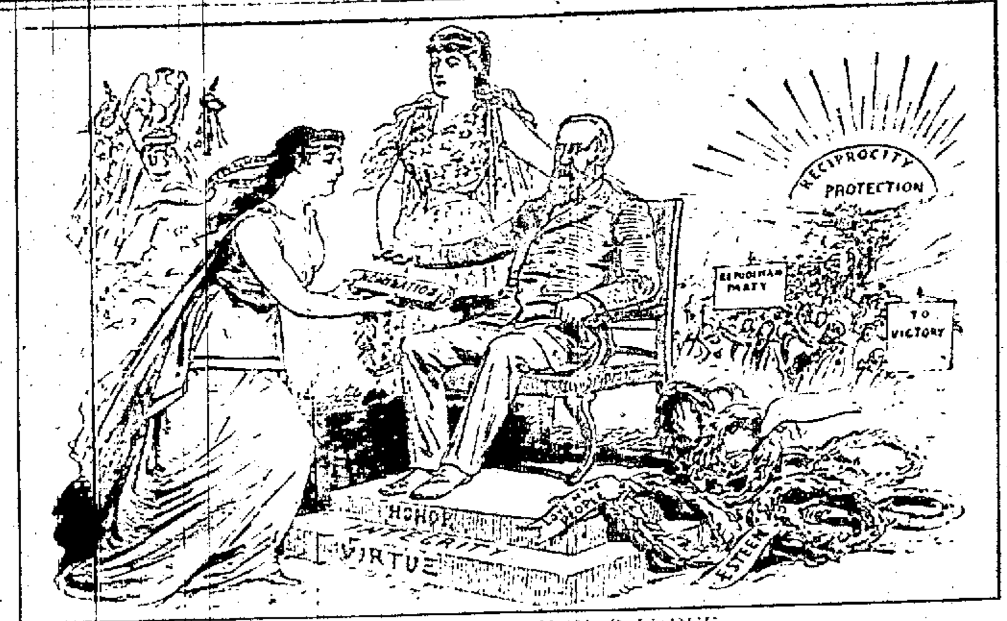

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

THE "COUNTRY LAWYER."

He Has Compelled Admiration Even from His Enemies.

We congratulate the Republican party and the nation at large on the renomination of that sterling patriot and wise statesman, Benjamin Harrison. Four years ago Benjamin Harrison was styled a "country lawyer." He assumed the duties of the presidency modestly. There has never been anything of the brass band about his methods. He has worked quietly and has achieved unexpected success. He has commanded respect from the country and has grown in its confidence until, as we fully believe, there is not an honest man who does not consider him [illegible] able and sagacious in office.

We do not believe there will be any disaffection in the party by reason of the nomination. Those who opposed him did so on proper grounds. President Harrison certainly developed great strength. The convention spoke for the party, and we are convinced that the nomination was the best that could have been made. Those who thought he was strong only among office holders now see that he is stronger still with the people at large.

The Republican party never had more reason to be satisfied with its prospects than it has now.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Strong and Incorruptible.

By placing Benjamin Harrison in nomination for a second presidential term the Republican party of the United States, in convention assembled at Minneapolis, has done well and wisely. It has nobly [illegible] its trust. It has proven [illegible] great duty. It has risen to the level of its high opportunity. And today a grateful party—yes, more than that, an enthusiastic country—[illegible] thanks [illegible].

We [illegible] the Republican party because every patriotic citizen of whatever [illegible] desires that whoever is [illegible] the gift of the American people shall be a man [illegible] Republican, Democrat, Mugwump, Prohibitionist, Nationalist, member of the Farmers' Alliance, who, if honest and intelligent, will deny that [illegible] Harrison [illegible] an American president ought always to be, pure in character, [illegible] in office, strong in intellect, [illegible] for the discharge of a statesman's duties, prudent [illegible]—New York Press.

"The Rage of Isolation."

[illegible]

The Real Trouble.

The Atlanta Constitution [illegible] south [illegible] of the Republican [illegible] matter what [illegible]. The Democratic candidate must be elected. [illegible]. A Republican victory in November will be the worst [illegible] the south has received since the reconstruction period. The worst thing for the south [illegible] the devil [illegible].—Philadelphia Press.

Well Trained and Incorruptible.

Whitelaw Reid is well trained, incorruptible, [illegible] a man of knowledge of men and affairs, is an American and a gentleman and will make a good presiding officer of the senate and can also well the other functions of the vice presidency.—New York Mail and Express.

All Differences Are Forgotten.

Whatever differences may have arisen in the party ranks during the anteconvention struggle, they are already forgotten and all Republicans are united in their determination to make an earnest and successful campaign.—New York Tribune.

"Harrison and Harmony."

When men of the ardent Blaine type, represented by Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, declare for "Harrison and Harmony," no one need fear permanency of divisions in the party.—New York Mail and Express.

Organized Victory.

Generalship is what made Ben Harrison in the days of 1861-5, and generalship is still his. The Republicans have organized victory.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

An Old Adage Paraphrased.

It is good American and sound Republican doctrine that one good term deserves another.—New York Tribune.

Democrats, Name the Victim.

Benjamin Harrison would like very much to know who he is expected to knock down.—Brooklyn Times.

It's Always All Right.

What's the matter with the Republican party? Oh, it's all right.—New York Tribune.

He Fills the Hat.

Yes! It is grandfather's hat, and it fits Ben to the stretching point.—Philadelphia Press.

—For a nice dish of oysters clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. [illegible] the novelty restaurant Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

The City of Free Trade.

A pilgrim strolled at the early dawn,
Where a river flowed by the sea,
To watch the ships when the tide came in,
And see what their freight might be;
A noble ship that had braved the storms
Was anchored outside the bar,
While an [illegible] flag streamed from her mast,
[illegible] by the trace of a star.

Near by the bluff was the [illegible]
Where a [illegible] city had stood
[illegible] from under her hills
And was [illegible] from the wayside wood,
But the [illegible] was gone from the block
And the wheel of the mill was still
The [illegible] were tenantless
In the [illegible] under the hill.

There were signs of better days gone by—
A church with a spiring tower,
That stood a witness of the dead
In the gloom of that morning hour;
And checkered timbers of years agone
Were casting their shadows of gloom,
To pallid fields in forsaken streets
That were hushed as the voiceless tomb.

And fields untilled on the hillside stood
With their waste of briar and thorn,
That once were the fields of nodding plumes
With their bountiful wealth of corn;
The roadway to the city was lost,
And the fall of the foot unheard
The only sound on the misty air
Was the [illegible] that the sea breeze stirred.

The tide came in, and the ship rode in,
Well freighted from over the sea,
With the wares that pauper labor wrought
In a land where her ports are free;
Her hold was filled with iron and steel,
To a [illegible] consigned
That stood in the shades of towering hills
That were [illegible] with wealth unmined.

The pilgrim asked of the mate on board,
As the passed by a ruined mill,
"What plague has smitten the people here,
In this city under the hill?"
And the mate replied, with haughty pride,
To the question the pilgrim made,
That the [illegible] that laid the city low
Was the [illegible] of free trade.
—Pittsburg Times.

The Tribute of a Rival.

As long ago as the middle of February, when reviewing the Republican situation, we took occasion to refer to Mr. Whitelaw Reid as the strongest candidate for second place on the party's ticket.

He had performed the onerous duties of minister to France with such diplomatic tact and skill, had made for himself so enviable a record by diligence and executive ability that we felt justified in urging his claims to recognition as a leader in the approaching contest.

In doing this The Herald accentuated its political independence and its interest in the people rather than in this or that organization, its desire being to have the highest offices filled by the best men, whether they are Democrats or Republicans. Mr. Reid had done good service and we therefore asked for his nomination.

The Minneapolis convention accepted the suggestion, and the ticket will be Harrison and Reid.—New York Herald.

United Ranks and Stout Hearts.

[illegible] United ranks, stout hearts and [illegible] press forward [illegible] and the battle is more than half won already.—New York Press.

Texas Will Reduce It.

Texas had the honor of completing the vote which made possible the renomination of Benjamin Harrison. And we believe the people of that state in 1892 will reduce the fraudulent Democratic plurality of 146,461 votes reported in 1888, as a result of negro suppression.—New York Mail and Express.

He Knows How It Is.

Unless all the signs are misleading Grover Cleveland has got a lead pipe cinch on the Democratic nomination. 'Tis well. Grover knows what it is to be defeated and a little more experience of the same sort won't break his heart.—Brooklyn Times.

The Country Wanted Him.

The deliberate judgment of the country, duly expressed, favored the nomination of Mr. Harrison, and that settled it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Victory of the Ballots.

'Twas a good day's work and well done, at Minneapolis, and there's victory for the party of the people awaiting the battle of the ballots in November.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

A Winning Ticket.

The Minneapolis convention has nominated a winning ticket, just as every patriotic Republican was sure that it would.—New York Tribune.

They'll Elect Him Too.

No American that desires to see his country prosperous can object to another four years of Benjamin Harrison.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A Very Good Team.

Harrison and Reid make a very good team.—Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.)

The First Pan.

You can Reid the answer in the stars.—Philadelphia Press.

The Right of Way.

"The man from Indiana"
Is painted on our bannah;
We're going to win the day.
Protection, reciprocity,
As 'gainst stuffed adiposity,
Has got the right of way.
—Philadelphia Press.

All Wool and a Yard Wide.

It is a ticket to fight for and to shout for and to win with. Its Republicanism is all wool and a yard wide and will neither tear nor ravel. It is an American product, free from foreign frills and flounces, and it just fits the American idea of robust, progressive statesmanship.—New York Press.

McKinley's Force and Loyalty.

McKinley conducted himself nobly at Minneapolis. Modesty, force, loyalty—these traits he displayed at a time when more ignoble souls would have scrambled for self. He will be held in remembrance by the American people.—New York Mail and Express.

—Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

PRAISE FROM SIR HUBERT.

The Philadelphia Ledger's Tribute to the Next Vice President.

The Republican national convention admirably finished that which it so well began, when it nominated Mr. Harrison for president, by nominating Mr. Reid for vice president.

Mr. Reid's career has been as brilliant as it is distinguished. He has achieved no honor for which he has not faithfully labored, or which he has not deserved to achieve. He represents in a conspicuous degree the sturdy, fibrous material of the American character; of its active, vital mind, absorbing and exploiting intelligence, rising to eminence through well directed endeavor, and by the display of those great qualities of mind and heart which denote manhood which is honorable and useful to the world.

Mr. Reid's life has been a singularly active one. He is not only a man of affairs, made familiar by experience with those large problems which occupy the thought, energy and enterprise of the world of business. He has been a publicist, a diplomatist, and a journalist, this latter being his first and best found choice and occupation. Mr. Reid as the successor of Horace Greeley in the editorial management and control of the New York Tribune has distinctively honored journalism daily in the pages of that great newspaper, which has been made by him to conform to his lofty ideal of what an American newspaper should be. In the narrower, though scarcely less difficult, field of diplomacy Mr. Reid during his residence in France as the American minister to that country added to the reputation he had previously made as a journalist whose character and work imparted distinction to journalism.

Mr. Reid was something more than persona grata to the government of France. He exercised a distinctive and powerful influence in his office, and so well was he considered and so effective was his diplomacy that he was able to achieve material commercial advantages for the United States and to strengthen the bonds of good feeling between the two great republics, that of the Old World and that of the New.

Mr. Reid is a man of broad culture, of good judgment, of attractive personal manner; dignified, courteous and considerate. He possesses all desirable requisites for the office to which he has been nominated, and if elected to it he will be a worthy successor to the present distinguished incumbent, Vice President Morton.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Reid Will Heal All Breaches.

With Mr. Harrison at the head of their forces the Republicans unite Mr. Whitelaw Reid. He will strengthen the ticket in more ways than one. He is a man of large wealth, which he knows how to spend. He is the chief of a great journal in the city of New York, which is a power by itself. He is a publican of the most orthodox kind and an editor of national celebrity. He has served the country with distinction in a great diplomatic office, has been abroad long enough to have escaped the internecine struggles which have divided his party in the Empire State, and as a fresh man as a candidate. The effect of his nomination will be to heal, not to widen, the New York breaches.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

Can't Match Him.

Ben Harrison. Can Chicago show his equal? Certainly not his superior.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

The Grand Old Hat.

Now keep your eye on the grand old hat
It has got there once again,
As it proudly sits where it long has sat
On the head of sturdy Ben.

Oh, never a [illegible] of old,
Nor the plumes of a valiant knight,
Nor the flashing sword of a baron bold
In the fore part of the fight

Hath fired the hearts of a warrior's band
With a loyalty more intense
Than the old white hat that has come to stand
As a symbol of common sense.

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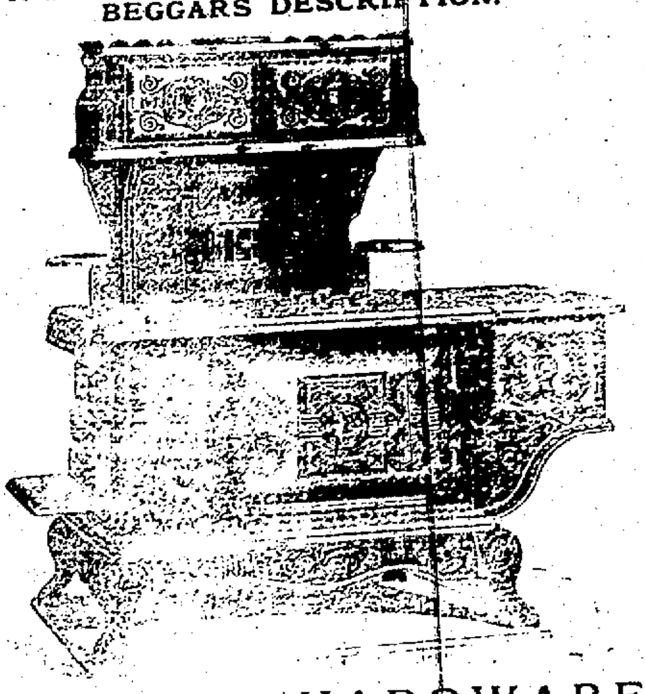

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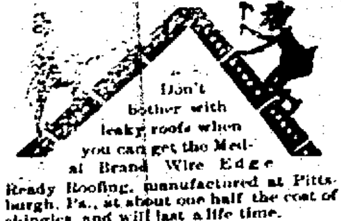

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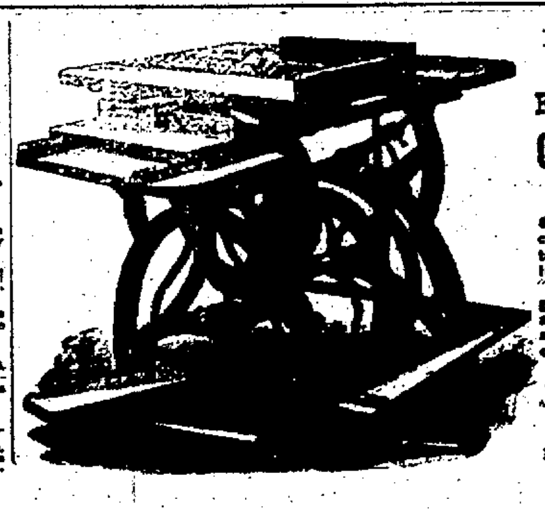

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In effect Oct. 6, 189[illegible].

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS........9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL........2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & E. for Bradford at [illegible] with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N........12:20 P. M.
LOCAL........7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. K. WORNER, Ticket Agent,
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. [illegible]

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.		STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.
5 35	11 20		ar. Bradford. lv.	7 30	2 40
5 15	10 40		Kearns Jn.	7 46	2 45
5 00	10 22		New City	[illegible]	2 57
4 50	9 55		Bradford	[illegible]	3 2[illegible]
4 23	9 40		Duke Centre	[illegible]	3 [illegible]
4 02	9 30		Eldred	9 30	3 4[illegible]
			R. E. & C. R. R.		
[illegible]	9 00		Ceres	10 02	4 27
2 57	8 37		Little Genesee	11 18	4 [illegible]
2 45	8 25		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 30	5 [illegible]
3 21	7 56		Allentown	11 5[illegible]	6 24
1 45	7 15		Ar Wellsville ar	12 3[illegible]	6 [illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m. p.m.
7 4[illegible]		9	ar. Bradford. lv	7 1[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 52	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 12	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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On and after Nov. 23d, 1891, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

8:10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express. For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cobles, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cobles, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5:50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cobles and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8:27 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

7:04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 6, 1891.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.03	4.10	1.05	Coudersport	8.30	1.30	[illegible]
11.01	4.08	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	8.32	1.32	[illegible]
10.50	8.07	1.01	Hammond	8.34	1.34	[illegible]
10.53	8.05	12.57	Fish Basket	[illegible]	1.38	[illegible]
10.49	8.02	12.56	Olmsted	[illegible]	1.41	[illegible]
10.41	7.56	12.42	Mina	[illegible]	1.49	[illegible]
10.34	7.51	12.41	Knowlton	8.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	7.46	12.35	Roulette	8.49	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	8.52	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.37	12.23	Burtville	9.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.30	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.25	12.11	Port Allegany	9.11	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible] Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., 7:25 Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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